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BIRTHS.

On December 2nd, at her residence, Canal Creek, Moreton Bay, Mrs. Thomas Allen, of a son.

On the 12th December, at Narrandara, Lower Murrumbidgee, Mrs. James Flood, jun., of a daughter.

On the 15th December, at Burwood, the wife of Mr. Richard M'Kelligitt, of a son.

On the 18th instant, at her residence, 92, Woolloomooloo-street, the wife of W. A. Leverrier, Esq., of a daughter.

On the 18th instant, at her residence, North Shore, the wife of Charles Riley, Esq., of a daughter.

On the 19th instant, at Fernbank, Edgecliffe Road, Mrs. Henry Milford, of a son.

On the 19th instant, at her residence, 15, Park-street, Mrs. E. Lee, of a son.

MARRIAGE

On the 29th September, at 17, Warriston-crescent, Edinburgh, James C. Cox, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S., Edinburgh, son of Edward Cox, Esq., of Fernhill, Mulgoa, to Margaret Wharton, daughter of the late John Maclellan, Esq., merchant, Greenock, Scotland.

DEATHS.

On the 10th December, at Mudgee, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. A. M'Cauly, Mudgee, Hannah Melina, the beloved sister of Mrs. Gorman and Mrs. M'Cauly, and sixth daughter of the late Mr. T. M. O'Brien, of Melbourne.

On the 15th instant, at her parents' residence, Orimbah Steam Saw Mills, Brisbane Water, Sarah Ann, the only and beloved daughter of Samuel and Margaret Tomlinson, aged 4 years and 4 months.

On the 18th instant, Sarah, the infant daughter of Mr. Charles M. Deane.

On the 19th December, at Botany-street, George Thomas, the beloved son of George and Jane Keedle, aged 5 years and 3 months.

On Sunday, the 19th instant, of inflammation, Frederick William, the infant son of Mr. W. T. Cork, Newtown, aged 6 months.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS

ROYAL MAIL STEAMPACKET COMPANY.—OVERLAND ROUTE.
The Royal Mail Steamship ONEIDA, E. M. Leeds, Esq., commander, will be despatched for Ceylon and Suez, carrying her Majesty's Mails, calling at intermediate ports, on TUESDAY, 18th January, 1859, at one p.m. precisely.
Rates of passage money: £90 to SOUTHAMPTON; £85 to MARSEILLES. European servants half-fare; native servants one-fourth fare.
The mode of transit through Egypt is as follows:—Between Suez and No. 14 Station in the Desert, a distance of ten miles, in carriages, and from thence the whole way to Alexandria by railway.
For further particulars see guide book, which may be obtained on application at the Company's office.
CHAMPION WETTON, Superintendent.

ROYAL MAIL COMPANY.—The ONEIDA will be the last mail ship from Australia under the Royal Mail Company's Provisional Contract with her Majesty's Government, consequently the last mail ship touching at Ceylon. Royal Mail Company's Offices, 62, Margaret-street.

BALMAIN STEAM FERRIES, at half the usual rates, throughout the day, between Erskine-street and Crook's Wharf, Balmain.

BRIGHTON, MANLY BEACH.—Steamers four times a day, from Phoenix Wharf. Fares, one shilling; children, ninepence.

From Sydney, 7·0 a.m.	From Manly, 8·10 a.m.
10·0 a.m.	12·0 noon
2·30 p.m.	4·0 p.m.
5·15 p.m.	6·15 p.m.
Sundays, 10·0 a.m.	12·0 noon
2·30 p.m.	6·0 p.m.

Sundays—Fare, 1s. 6d.; children, 9d.
Woolloomooloo Wharf.
7·20 a.m., 10·20 a.m., 2·50 p.m. For returning 4 p.m., 6·15.
Parties proceeding to Manly by the early boat, and not landing, will be charged only one shilling.

STEAM for the HAWKESBURY and WINDSOR.—NEW MOON will leave the Union Wharf on WEDNESDAY next, at 10 a.m. sharp.
For cargo, &c., apply to PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS; or on board.

STEAM to CLARENCE RIVER.—The steamer GRAFTON, Captain WISEMAN, will leave the Grafton Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 8 p.m. KIRCHNER and CO., agents.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—Steam Excursion to KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN, per ILLAWARRA, S. N. Co.'s steampacket, on FRIDAY, at 11 p.m., returning on MONDAY.
Return ticket to Kiama ... ... 25s.
Ditto ditto to Shoalhaven ... ... 30s.
N.B.—A steamer in attendance to take passengers up the Shoalhaven River. Phœnix Wharf.

STEAMERS FROM THE PHŒNIX WHARF.
For WOLLONGONG, KIAMA, and SHOALHAVEN.—THIS NIGHT, at 11 o'clock.
For the CLYDE RIVER.—On THURSDAY, at 1 p.m.
For BRISBANE WATER.—On FRIDAY, at 8 a.m.
For MERIMBULA, TWOFOLD BAY.—On SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.

H. R. S. N. Co.—STEAM to the HUNTER.—The WILLIAMS, for MORPETH, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, at 11 o'clock.
ROBERT R. HUNTLEY, Acting Manager.
H. R. S. N. Co's Wharf, foot of Market-street.

THE A. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS.
ILLALONG, to the HUNTER, TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY), at 11.
ILLALONG, to CLARENCE TOWN, TUESDAY, 29th December, at 11 p.m.
LONDON to MELBOURNE, THIS AFTERNOON (TUESDAY), at 3.
CITY OF SYDNEY, to MELBOURNE, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.
CLARENCE, to MORETON BAY and IPSWICH, THIS EVENING (TUESDAY), at 10.
WARATAH, to WIDE BAY, WEDNESDAY, 29th December, at 10 p.m.
EAGLE, to PORT CURTIS and ROCKHAMPTON, WEDNESDAY, 29th December, at 8 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf, Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The powerful screw steamship ZINGARI, ROBERT GRAHAM GILMORE (late of the A.S.N. Co.'s service), commander, will leave on THURSDAY, 23rd instant, at three o'clock.
This steamer has been recently thoroughly overhauled and fitted expressly for the Sydney trade. Her cabin accommodations are very superior, the comfort of steerage passengers has been provided for by a large cabin and excellent berths.
FARES.
Saloon ...... £6 0 0 Steerage £2 15 0
Freight .... £1 10s. per ton.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the plans and accommodation.
Apply on board at Bott's Wharf, or to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Exchange.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.—The New Zealand Royal Mail Company's new and powerful steamship LORD WORSLEY, R. JOHNSON, Commander, will be despatched about the 8th of January, taking goods, passengers, and H. M. mails for Nelson, Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago. This vessel has splendid accommodation for saloon and second class passengers, and is well adapted for the conveyance of live stock.
For further particulars, apply to PEARSON and CO., agents, Moore' Wharf.

FOR THE RICHMOND RIVER.—The schooner HENRY. Freight or passage at the Pacific Wharf.

FIRST VESSEL for the CLARENCE RIVER.—The clipper schooner PETREL, Captain CROFT, will be despatched on FRIDAY next, full or not full.
For freight, &c., apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

FOR WINGHAM, MANNING RIVER.—The JESSIE. Apply to NORTHWOOD and CO., Baltic Wharf.

FOR the MANNING RIVER.—The ketch LIGHTNING, SUGDEN, master, sails THIS DAY, at noon. For freight or passage apply on board, or to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR MORETON BAY.—The favourite regular trader VIXEN, Captain BENNETT, will meet with quick despatch.
For freight, &c., apply on board at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

FIRST VESSEL for MORETON BAY.—The fine clipper schooner DON JUAN, W. A. CURPHY, master, will positively sail on WEDNESDAY next. Has room for about 15 tons light freight, for which immediate application is necessary to R. TOWNS and CO.

FOR MORETON BAY.—The clipper schooner DUKE OF WELLINGTON, J. H. STARCICH, master, will sail the first fair wind. Shippers are requested to send down their goods at once, to the Flour Company's Wharf.
For freight or passage, apply to T. STEWART; or to W. H. S. HINDMARSH, Flour Company's Wharf.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The schooner ABBEY, 90 tons register, CROCKETT, master, will sail on FRIDAY, 24th instant.
For freight, apply to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Exchange.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF direct.—The brig FORTUNE, J. S. WALSH, master; having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will sail on THURSDAY.
For freight or passage, apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers; or to E. M. SAYERS, 324, George-street.

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FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The clipper brigantine BUONAPARTE, now hourly expected, will have immediate despatch.
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

FOR PORT COOPER direct.—Only vessel.—The teak built schooner FRANCIS, having been unavoidably detained, is now filling up at the Grafton Wharf, and will clear at the Customs TO-MORROW.
For freight or passage, apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, 364, George-street.

FOR WELLINGTON direct.—A regular trader.—The fine fast-sailing brigantine CHEETAH, F. RENNER, commander, is now receiving cargo, and will have immediate dispatch. Has superior cabin and steerage accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage apply to Captain RENNER, on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Charlotte-place.

FOR WELLINGTON.—The regular trader WILLIAM ALFRED having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will have her usual dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Tinley, on board, at the Flour Wharf; or to M. E. MURNIN, Queen's-place.

FOR NELSON GOLD-FIELDS.—The clipper brig SARAH, FIRTH, master, detained at the request of shippers till THURSDAY, the 23rd. All cargo must be sent down immediately.
RATES OF PASSAGE;
Cabin, including bed, bedding, &c. ... £10 10
Steerage (superior accommodation) ... 6 6
For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board; or to S. A. JOSEPH, Margaret-street.

FOR OTAGO direct.—The fine brig ROBERTINE, F. DAVIS, Commander, having all her dead weight engaged, has only room for a few tons light freight, for which early application is necessary.
For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place.

FOR PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS.—The brig THAMES, JAMES BREMNER, commander, will positively sail on WEDNESDAY; can take a limited quantity of freight, has good accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage, apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 324, George-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR NEW CALEDONIA.—The brig SWAN, having undergone thorough repairs, and newly coppered, will be despatched in a few days.
For freight or passage apply to LANE and CO., Lower George-street.

TO SHIPPERS OF HORSES FOR INDIA.—For CALCUTTA or MADRAS, if sufficient inducement offer, the Oldenburg ship ARMIN, 1000 tons, V. SOMMER, commander.—This ship is particularly adapted for the conveyance of horses, and can be despatched at an early date.
Apply to Captain SOMMER, on board or to KIRCHNER and CO., agents, Wynyard-street.

FOR HONGKONG.—To sail 8th January.—The American clipper ship AMARANTH, T. JONES, Esq., commander, will positively sail as above. Can take a few tons of light freight if engaged for early.
For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place.

WHITE STAR LINE OF PACKETS for LIVERPOOL.—The magnificent clipper ship WHITE STAR, THOMAS C. KERR, commander, 2360 tons register, will be despatched from Hobson's Bay on WEDNESDAY, 5th January, 1859. As a passenger ship this splendid vessel is unsurpassed for comfort and speed. Her passages have been made with the greatest regularity, namely, in 75, 69, and 71 days respectively, and on her last voyage she ran 3257 miles in ten successive days—a performance never equalled by any ship afloat. A piano and library for saloon passengers are provided; as, also, all beds, bedding, &c. An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.
For rates of passage, and all other particulars, apply in Melbourne, to LORIMER, MACKIE, and CO.; or, in Sydney, to LORIMER, ROME, and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON direct. To follow the Woolloomooloo.—The A1 clipper ship DAMASCUS, 964 tons register, A. ALEXANDER, commander, having the whole of her dead weight and part of her light freight down, and engaged, will sail in December. Her superior and comfortable accommodation are worthy the examination of intending passengers.
Apply to Captain ALEXANDER, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

FIRST SHIP for LONDON.—The QUITO, 500 tons register, A1 for 13 years, now alongside the Circular Quay. This ship has the greater part of her cargo on board, and has room only for about 150 bales wool; excellent accommodation for a limited number of intermediate passengers.
Apply to MACKINTOSH, HIRST, and CO., 13, Macquarie-place.

FOR WOOL and STEERAGE PASSENGERS only.—For LONDON.—Black Ball Line.—The fine A1, 13 years, clipper ship DAVID MACIVER, 868 tons, R. BAILLIE, Esq., commander, chartered under heavy demurrage to sail not later than the 10th January next, offers best opportunity to wool shippers for the May sales. This vessel is fast filling up and will take all wool engaged previous to 28th instant, at a very low rate of freight. Has excellent accommodation for steerage passengers at £20 for each adult. Wool will be received at Marsden and Co.'s Wool Shed.
For freight or passage apply to MITCHELL and CO., Lower George-street.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 13 years ship VIMEIRA, J. B. SWANSON, commander, is now fast filling up, and will sail between the 25th and 31st December. Has room for a few steerage passengers;
For terms of conveyance of whom, or freight, apply to the Commander, on board; or to BUCHANAN, SKINNER, and CO., 21, Macquarie-place.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.—The splendid Aberdeen clipper ship BRITISH MERCHANT, 1000 tons register, ALEXANDER DUTHIE, commander, is now ready to receive cargo, and will sail early in January. Shippers of wool and intending passengers are reminded of the extraordinary sailing qualities of this conveyance, her three last voyages having been accomplished in 86, 82, and 89 days. The cabin accommodations are unsurpassed by any vessel on the berth.
For freight or passage apply on board at the Circular Quay; to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Charlotte-place.

RATES FOR POOP CABINS REDUCED to £60 and £50 each.—For LONDON.—Notice to Passengers.—The regular trader and first-class British clipper LIGHT OF THE AGE, 2100 tons, Captain S. BANES. This vessel is well-known as one of the finest ships employed in the trade between Sydney and London, and is noted not only for her remarkably fast-sailing qualities, but also for the superior accommodations she affords to first and second class cabin passengers. The cabins are fitted with every convenience, the saloons are light and well ventilated, and that for the accommodation of ladies is separate and distinct. The provisions, which are of the best quality, are supplied in the most liberal quantity; and she also carries a duly qualified surgeon.
For further particulars apply to the Captain, on board or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

FOR LONDON.—With dispatch.—The fine A1 13 years Aberdeen-built clipper ship LEICHHARDT, R. BARRETT, commander.
For freight or passage, apply to the commander on board; or to MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place.

THE DUNCAN DUNBAR, 1374 tons, HENRY NEATBY, commander, will sail for London on the 7th February, 1859.
For passage, apply to the commander, on board; or to BUCHANAN, SKINNER, and CO., Macquarie-place.

LA HOGUE for LONDON.—For Wool and Passengers only.—This well-known ship will sail about the 10th January, and is now receiving wool, either alongside, at Circular Quay, or at Marsden and Co.'s woolshed.
Intending passengers can see plan of cabins, &c., by applying to Captain WILLIAMS, on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., 1, Margaret-street.

TO PASSENGERS for LONDON.—The well-known favourite passenger ship GRANITE CITY has still several poop cabins disengaged, in which passengers will be taken at £50 each.
Early application necessary to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

FOR SALE, the Barque ANTHRACITE, of Grimsby, as she now lays in Johnson's Bay, including sails, rigging, anchors, chains, &c. Apply to LORIMER, ROME, and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

FOR SALE, by Private Contract, the A1 barque BONNIE DOON, 216 tons, now lying at Towns' Wharf. Well adapted for colonial trade, as she carries a large cargo in a small draught of water. Apply to R. TOWNS and CO.

FOR SALE, a ship's Pinnace, nearly new, clinker-built, copper-fastened. Length, 18 feet 6 inches; breadth, 5 feet 8 inches; depth, 2 feet; sails, &c., complete. For price, &c., apply to Mr. LOCKWOOD, spar maker, George-street North.

WANTED, to Charter a roomy and thoroughly ventilated Ship, from 600 to 800 tons register, for the conveyance of stock to a neighbouring colony. Apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, 364, George-street.

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MATILDA, for MANILA.—All Accounts and Claims against this ship are requested to be sent in, in duplicate, on TUESDAY next, the 21st instant, by 3 o'clock p.m., to the office of
GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., agents.

NOTICE.—REVIVAL from Adelaide.—All claims against the above vessel to be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned, at the Office of MOLISON and BLACK, by noon, THIS DAY. JOHN FERGUSON, Master.

BARQUE BOLINGER.—NOTICE.—Intending purchasers will have an opportunity of inspecting this vessel on Cuthbert's Patent Slip, Pyrmont, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, the 22nd instant. JAMES MALCOLM and CO.

TO JOURNEYMEN and OTHERS.—About 130 tons of Ballast to be discharged from French ship Concorde. For specifications, apply to VIAL D'ARAM, MILLIERE, KRESSER, and CO., agents, Wynyard-st.

E. AND A. S.S. EUROPEAN.—The Officers and Crew of this vessel are requested to meet the Master at the Water Police Office on THURSDAY, at 10 a.m., to receive settlement of wages.

WILLIAM PARFITT and CO., English and Australian Dispatch Agency: London, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Goods, parcels, baggage, samples, books, periodicals, valuables, &c. forwarded and delivered at any place in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in the Australian Colonies.
Insurances effected throughout for land and sea risk. Cash remittances made and money orders granted.
Supplies from England regularly forwarded at London prices, and no commission charged when an advance is made.
General agency business transacted on liberal terms. Orders from the country must be accompanied by a remittance or a reference.
Agent for New South Wales:
M. BAYLEY, Circular Quay.
Agent for Victoria:
A. WOLFEN, Elizabeth-street.

HUNTER'S HILL AMATEUR REGATTA, 1st January, 1859.—Persons wishing to enter boats in any of the matches advertised in Saturday's HERALD, are requested to send to the undersigned, on or before FRIDAY, 24th instant, the name and size of their boat, the distinguishing flag, and where the boat can be seen if required previous to final entry. JULES JOUBERT, Hunter's Hill Post Office.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—THIS EVENING, December 21st.—Mr. G. H. ROGERS begs to announce that his FAREWELL BENEFIT is fixed for the above evening, when he will have the honour of making his Last Appearance before a Sydney public, on which occasion the favour of your attendance is respectfully solicited. The performance will consist of, for the first and only time, Bourcicault's exquisite comedy of OLD HEADS AND YOUNG HEARTS. An amusing Interlude. To conclude with A.S.S.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—For the Benefit of Mr. G. V. BROOKE, who will appear in two favourite pieces.—On WEDNESDAY next, under the Patronage of the Gentlemen of the Shakspere Club. A Shakesperian Play will be performed, in which Mr. G. V. BROOKE will make his last appearance; and Last Night of the Company performing previous to Christmas.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—THURSDAY, December 23, Mr. FRANK HOWSON'S BENEFIT. Opera! Opera! First appearance of Miss EMMA HOWSON and Miss CLELIA HOWSON. Mrs. GUERIN will also appear in one of her favourite operatic parts. Boxes and tickets, 76, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—BENEFIT of Mr. J. RAYNER.—THIS EVENING the performance will commence with the celebrated play, entitled THE MOUNTAINEERS, or LOVE AND MADNESS. To be followed by the favourite opera of MIDAS. And conclude with the new laughable farce, entitled A FLIGHT TO AMERICA, or, THE MASQUERADE BALL. The whole of the Star Company will appear on this occasion. Doors open at half-past 7, commence at 8. Prices: Boxes, 3s.; upper circle, 2s.; pit, 1s.; gallery, 6d.
JAMES SIMMONDS, lessee and manager.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—Mr. FRANK HOWSON'S Benefit takes place on THURSDAY, 23rd October.

A CHRISTMAS TREAT.—Professor ANDERSON'S Magic Volume—a magical experiment of the first class, and which any body may perform with at Christmas time. To be had in the Theatre. Price, one guinea.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Professor ANDERSON'S extraordinary performances, THIS and EVERY EVENING, in his marvellous Fairy Palace of Enchantment, formerly the interior of Our Lyceum.
So large were the audiences, so numerous the applications for reserved seats, and so many the enquiries for a repetition of the Balmoral programme during last week, that all the most attractive experiments in it will be repeated THIS and EVERY EVENING.
Miss L. S. Anderson's clairvoyante experiments every night. The only Retro-reminiscent Orthographist in the world.
Miss Flora Anderson, the Fairy of the Portfolio, will appear as "Bonnie Dundee," and as a miniature Jenny Lind.
There are positively but eleven nights more of Professor Anderson's season at the Lyceum. He leaves Sydney in January. To those who have patronised him during the last week he tenders his respectful thanks. Those who would wish to see him he invites to come at once. His circumterranean tour will soon cause him to bid LES ADIEUX to New South Wales.
The next Day Performance will be on MONDAY, 27th December (Boxing Day).
The Enchanted Chair every evening.
The Mystic Vision every evening.
All the new wonders TO-NIGHT and every evening.
Dress circle and stalls, 4s.; pit and upper circle, 2s. Private boxes £2 2s. and £1 11s. 6d. Box office open daily, from 11 till 4. Seats may be secured for every evening.

AMUSEMENTS.—Notice to Managers of Theatres and Proprietors of Saloons and Concert Halls.—Madame LEE and FAMILY, the only juvenile pantomimic company, are prepared to make an engagement for any time not exceeding one month. Address to Mr. THOMAS LEE, Solomon's, York-street, opposite Lyceum Theatre.

CHRISTMAS REUNION.—A BREAKFAT MEETING of the Members, Subscribers, and Friends of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Hall of that Institution, on the MORNING OF CHRISTMAS DAY, at 7 o'clock punctually. To close by 9. Ladies admitted. Tickets, 2s. each, may be obtained at the Rooms, 583, George-street, or from any of the Committee.
F. J. GARRICK, and JOHN M'DONALD, JUN., Honorary Secretaries.

MR. J. CLARK, Professor of Dancing, begs to announce that his Dancing Classes will close for the Christmas vacation with a Juvenile Assembly, which will take place at his new and spacious rooms, Elizabeth-street North, on TUESDAY, 21st instant. Parents and guardians of his pupils are respectfully invited to be present on the occasion, to witness the progress made during the season.
The assembly will open at four o'clock in the afternoon.

PROGRAMME.
PART 1.

1. March	7. Exercises with elastic chest expanders
2. Quadrille, 1st div.	8. Cellarius
3. Polka	9. La Gorillisa
4. La varsoviana	10. Quadrille, 2nd div.
5. Polka mazurka	11. Hornpipe
6. Lancers' quadrille	12. Highland fling

PART 2.

1. Circassian circle	7. Redowa waltz
2. Valse a deux temps	8. Polka
3. Schottische	9. Spanish waltz
4. Quadrille	10. La varsoviana
5. Galopade	11. Quadrille
6. Polka mazurka	12. Pop goes the weasel.

MR. J. CLARK'S JUVENILE PUPIL'S ASSEMBLY will take place THIS DAY, at his Rooms, Elizabeth-street North. Pupils, their Parents, and Guardians, are respectfully requested to be in attendance at half-past 3 o'clock. Ladies and gentlemen who have received invitations and intend honouring Mr. J. C. with their presence, are expected to be seated by 4 o'clock p.m. precisely.

NEW YEAR'S BALL.—A Subscription Ball will be held at Mr. WILLIAM CLARK'S ASSEMBLY ROOMS, on FRIDAY EVENING, 31st instant. Tickets to be had from any member of the committee, on Tuesday and Friday evenings, at the Rooms, 75, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

JUVENILE ASSEMBLY.—Mr. W. CLARK begs to announce that his annual breaking-up party will take place THIS DAY, the 21st instant, at 3 o'clock p.m. Mr. W. C. respectfully invites the parents and friends of the pupils to attend. 75, William-street.

JUVENILE TEMPERANCE HALL, Francis-street, Woolloomooloo.—A LECTURE will be delivered in the above place on TUESDAY EVENING, the 21st instant, at half-past seven o'clock, by the Rev. J. SHARP'S. Subject: Our English Bible. LYNN and REDGATE, honorary secretaries.

W. WILLINGTON, Agent to Pickford and Co., for Great Britain, by clipper ships. The public will find this a safe and cheap way in sending home large and small parcels. 12, Essex-street, Gaol-hill, Sydney.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

HERR C. FERENZEY.—A letter for you from England, at the Old Argyle Stores, Goulburn.

IF THIS SHOULD meet the eye of JOHN WALTON, from Southampton, or any person acquainted with his whereabouts, he is requested to communicate with Mr. CHERRY, Royal Mail Office, Sydney.

IF THIS should meet the Eye of ALFRED SIMSON, he will find a letter for him at the Post Office, Sydney. MARY JANE SIMSON, midwife.

IF THIS should meet the eye of HENRY or NATHAN FLETCHER, carpenters, of Queen-street, Broughton, London, by directing a letter to Mr. MEADS, Government Printing Office, Melbourne, they can hear of their brother, GEORGE.

IF THIS SHOULD meet the eye of JOHN and HONORA O'BRIEN, who arrived in Sydney by the SIR GEORGE SEYMOUR in 1852, from Newmarket, County Cork, Ireland, will hear of their sister ELIZA, by writing to HENRY KEATING, Kangaroo Flat, Post Office, Bendigo, Victoria.

MR. F. ROSE.—A letter for you at Cavendish House.

PETER KILDUFF, of Mullingar, Westmeath, Ireland, send your address to your brother, BERNARD, Post Office, Melbourne.

ROBERT GRIFFITHS.—Your FATHER is staying at the Darling Harbour Inn. Call, or send your address. H. G.

TIDINGS of WILLIAM SHEFFIELD, who arrived in this colony some years back, will be thankfully received by ANTHONY SHEFFIELD, Kiama.

TO CARRIERS.—A Carrier of the name of JOHN LODGE, loaded at our Warehouse, on the 18th November last with goods for Mr. A. Levy, of Queanbeyan, and has not since been heard of. Any person giving information of his whereabouts to the undersigned will be rewarded. ROSSITER and LAZARUS, 216, George-street.

ST. LAWRENCE CHORAL SOCIETY.—Open, or Visitors' Night.
WEDNESDAY, December 22, 1858.
PART I.

Solo and Chorus—"God save the Queen"	Novello
Glee—"Serenade"	Eisenhofer
Madrigal—"The Silver Swan"	Gibbons
Catch—"Would you know my Celia's Charms"	Webbe
Glee—"Come silent Evening"	L. de Call
Madrigal—"Awake, sweet Love"	Dowland.
PART II.	
Schiller's Lay of the Bell	Romberg.

Conductor, Mr. W. STANLEY.
Admission to non-members, One Shilling.

CHRISTMAS TREAT.—Dissolving Views, at the School of Arts, on WEDNESDAY. Admission, 3d. and 6d.

BAND OF HOPE, School of Arts.—Dissolving Views, by Mr. G. J. CROUCH, on WEDNESDAY next.

JUVENILE ENTERTAINMENT.—School of Arts, on WEDNESDAY. Dissolving views, chromatropes, and comic scenes.

BALLOON.—The second ascension of the Australasian (unavoidably postponed yesterday, in consequence of the boisterous weather) will take place in a few days.

OWING TO the inclemency of the weather yesterday, the second Balloon ascent is unavoidably postponed for a few days.

OWING to the INFLATION of the BALLOON yesterday being rendered impossible from the high state of the wind, the second ascent will not take place for a few days, due notice of which will be given.

BALLOON.—NOTICE.—All accounts with reference to the intended second ascension of the Australasian yesterday are requested to be sent in, THIS DAY, to CHARLES V. HOWARD, box-office, Prince of Wales Theatre.

COOK'S RIVER RACES.—To come off on 27th December, for BOXING-DAY.
1. Race for all Hacks, for a new hogskin saddle and bridle. Heats. Entrance, £1. Four entrances or no race.
2. For all Ponies, not exceeding 14 hands high, that have never won an advertised prize, for a new hogskin saddle and bridle. Entrance, £1. Four entrances or no race.
3. For all bona fide Cart Horses known to be working on the road, for a new set of cart harness. Entrance, £1. Four entrances or no race.
Several Foot Races will come off during the day, and a variety of other amusements.
H. GEBRING, Cook's River Inn, Cook's River.

SYDNEY VOCAL HARMONIC SOCIETY.—A General MEETING of the members and supporters of the above Society will be held in the Infant Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, TUESDAY the 21st instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Provisional Committee appointed to frame the laws; to confirm those laws; to appoint the officers of the Society, and for other business. F. M. STOKES, sec. pro. tem.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the inhabitants of Balmain will be held in the old Scotch Church, for the purpose of closing the petition against having Balmain incorporated. A full meeting is expected THIS DAY, at half-past seven.

HEBREW BERISS SOCIETY.—The Qualified Members of the above Society are requested to attend a Public MEETING, at the Synagogue Chambers, York-street, at 7 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the disposal of the large balance in hand, and other very important business. By order of the President.
L. LIPMAN, Acting Secretary.

THE MEMBERS of St. Patrick's Church Choir are particularly requested to attend for a full Rehearsal of Mozart's Twelfth Mass, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 4 o'clock. T. V. BRIDSON, Organist and Choir Master.

LIGHT OF THE AGE.—The person who brought a PARCEL from London, addressed to "Mr. Thomas Trumble, Haigh, Brothers', Geelong or Melbourne," will be kind enough to deliver same to Mr. H. TILLIDGE, 205, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

NOTICE.—All parties having any just claim upon JAMES GARDNER, lime burner, Cook's River, will please to send in their accounts as soon as possible, to Mr. JOHN COLLINS, Camperdown; or to my residence, Cook's River, by the 4th of January, 1859. JAMES GARDNER.

TO STONEMASONS.—A Strike has taken place on both the lines of Railway, in Victoria; when settled it will be advertised in this paper. By order of the Central Committee of the Operative Stonemasons' Society of Victoria.

MUNICIPALITY OF CONCORD.—A MEETING will be held, THIS EVENING, at 7, at Vidler's public-house, Five Dock Road, for the purpose of furthering the above.

UNION CLUB.—A Special General MEETING of the Members of the Union Club, will be held THIS DAY, the 21st instant, at 2 p.m., for the consideration of important business. By order of the Committee. M. D. WOODHOUSE, secretary.

RAILWAY STATION at HASLAM'S CREEK.—Parties interested in the erection of a Station House in the above locality are requested to meet the Rev. J. J. THERRY and other proprietors of land in that neighbourhood on MONDAY, the 27th December, 1858, at half-past 11 o'clock a.m., at the Viaduct, Haslam's Creek, to devise means for accomplishing this object. GEORGE KING.

MUNICIPALITY.—At a meeting of the proposed municipality of Waverley, held on Monday evening, the 20th instant, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee, to take such steps as they should deem proper, for forming such corporation, and report on the proper boundaries of the proposed Corporation of Randwick, and any others that may be proposed which may be deemed to interfere with the legitimate boundaries of Waverley:—

Messrs. Raymond	Messrs. Barker
Smithers	Gray
Zahel	Birrell
Brown	Madden
Hooper	Hannan
Hornby	Bennett
Vickery	Simmonds
Porter	Allen
Taylor	Falkner.
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Mr. WILLIAM B. ALLEN was appointed Secretary, pro tem.
The Committee are requested to meet at the Waverley Tea Gardens, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at eight o'clock.

CRICKET.—Eleven Members of Cook's River are open to play any eleven members of Newtown.

THE MUTUAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—A SALE of the right to receive advances upon Shares will take place THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 21st instant, at half-past three p.m., at the Society's Office, 214, George-street. By order of the Board of Directors. J. R. TREEVE, secretary.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Mutual Building and Investment Society.—Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the 10th clause of the 6th rule of the Society, a distribution by ballot of unpurchased Shares will take place, at the Society's Office, 214, George-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 21st instant, at half-past 3 p.m. By order of the Board of Directors. J. R. TREEVE, secretary. December 21st.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, BOTANY.—Largest collection of Natural History in the Southern Hemisphere.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—Sir,—As a supporter during many years of the legitimate drama, and fully convinced of its great influence on the morals of society, I am now the mouthpiece of a large number of friends (influenced by similar feelings), in expressing our great regret at the proximate departure from amongst us of our much-respected actor, Mr. G. H. Rogers. His absence will leave a gap in theatricals not easy to be filled up; and with a view to him and to all other legitimate artistes our thorough appreciation of their histrionic merit, I would urge upon my fellow citizens that nothing less than a BUMPER in its very strictest sense should be our farewell greeting to one who would, I firmly and honestly believe, be an ornament to the British stage.
I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
A LOVER OF LEGITIMATE DRAMA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—SIR,—Several advertisements have appeared in your valuable paper to the effect that I am a candidate for aldermanic honours in the representation of Denison Ward, &c.; I beg to say the parties moving in this matter have done so without my cognizance, and quite in opposition to my wishes. J. HORDERN.

ARITHMETIC, Writing, Geography, &c., taught by a tutor of experience. T. H. E., Post Office.

DEAN'S FURNITURE, Bedstead, and Bedding House.—A great variety constantly on hand. Experienced packers. WILLIAM DEAN, cabinetmaker, &c., Old City Theatre, Market-street.

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MRS. GAUNT, of 188, Prince-street, Church-hill, has just received elegant trimmed black lace berthas, and other fashionable goods. She intends disposing of them immediately under prime cost.

MR. R. C. GORDON, Actuary and Accountant, No. 4, Bridge-street, offers to adjust and settle accounts, bring up and balance mercantile books, &c.

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WOOL, TALLOW, &c., &c.—The undersigned are cash purchasers of wool, sheepskins, tallow, and hides. Circular Quay. ATKINSON, WRENCH, and CO.

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A LADY, highly respectable, residing in a commodious and delightfully situated cottage, in a seaport, not far from Sydney, would be happy to receive, as an inmate, a Lady, or Two Young Ladies, to board and educate, and to whom every advantage of improvement and comfort would be secured. References given and required. Address A., Post Office, Sydney.

A LADY, residing at Darling Point, accustomed to tuition, is desirous of a morning engagement in the neighbourhood. Address E. G., Post Office, Darling Point.

A YOUNG PERSON is desirous of engaging with a family to proceed to England. Apply to M. B., 68, Frederick Cottage, Campbell-street, Sydney.

A SURGEON, with high testimonials, is disengaged for a few weeks previous to his departure for Europe. He is willing to take charge of a medical practice during the temporary absence or illness of any professional gentleman. Reference, Dr. NATHAN, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

A YOUNG MAN is wishful for an Engagement, as Clerk or Warehouseman. Address A. B., HERALD Office.

BUSINESS PREMISES Wanted—George or Pitt street preferred; good roomy premises, with yard. Address, stating terms, to B. C., HERALD Office.

BOARD, &c. required, in a private family, where there are no other lodgers. F. M., HERALD Office.

CLERKSHIP.—Wanted, by a Young Married Man, an Engagement, in town or country; has had 10 years' experience in two of the largest houses in London. References first rate. W. W., 327, George-street.

COUCH GRASS.—Wanted a quantity of healthy Couch Grass. Any person desirous of furnishing it will please send a Tender, per bag or load, to GRASS, HERALD Office.

EDUCATION.—A Visiting Tutor desires a Morning Engagement. O. B., Post Office.

FARM LABOURER Wanted. Apply THIS DAY, between 1 and 2 o'clock, at 200, Palmer-street.

GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY.—Wanted, 200 Stonemasons. Constant employment, at current wages. Apply on the Works. EVANS, MERRY, and CO., contractors.

GOOD NEEDLEWOMEN wanted, at Mrs. SHARP'S, 70, South Head Road.

LOADING for ORANGE. RUNDLE, DANGAR, and CO., Clarence-street.

MASONS.—Good mechanics willing to proceed to a neighbouring colony, under an agreement for three months, are requested to communicate to the undersigned the terms on which they would engage themselves. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, 364, George-street.

PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL, Bathurst.—Wanted, a Married Couple as Master and Mistress for the Presbyterian School, Bathurst. To enter at the beginning of the ensuing year. A person competent to conduct the psalmody in the church preferred. Apply to the Rev. JAMES B. LAUGHTON, Bathurst.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—Wanted, Ten Workwomen, immediately. Apply at Box Office.

STORE WANTED, in a good business position between Hunter and Bathurst streets, in either York, George, or Pitt streets. Apply to Mr. CHARLES COUSINS, 77, Yurong-street.

TO CHEMISTS and Druggists.—Wanted, an Assistant who thoroughly understands the wholesale business. Apply by letter prepaid, Box 186, Post Office.

TO FAMILIES PROCEEDING TO ENGLAND.—A respectable Person lately from England is desirous of returning, with a lady or take the entire charge of children. The highest testimonials. Address M. P., 106, Pitt-street.

TEAMS Wanted for Goulburn, Queanbeyan, Mudgee, Bathurst, and Gunning. JOHN FRAZER, No. 95, York-street.

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, One Hand. HOBBS, HOARE, and M'KAY, 331, George-street.

WANTED, a Man, to salt and carry out meat. Apply to J. WATSON, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a Female, as General House Servant. Apply at the Turon Inn, George-street South.

WANTED, a Butler. Apply at No. 73, Hunter-street, between 8 and 10 a.m.

WANTED, a Nursemaid. Apply, THIS MORNING, 69, Hunter-street, two doors from George-street.

WANTED, by a respectable middle-aged Female, a Situation as Housekeeper; country preferred. Good references can be given. Apply at 161, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a Female Servant (must have a good character). J. VICKERY, 375, George-street.

WANTED, Furnished Apartments and Attendance, with or without board—a sitting-room and two or three bedrooms; neighbourhood of Hyde Park, north end, preferred. Apply to N., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a Married Couple (without incumbrance), as Gardener and Laundress. Apply between the hours of 9 and 10 morning, or after 6 in the evening, to Mr. M'DONALD, Adelaide Cottage, Pott's Point, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, to Rent, furnished, for three months, a comfortable Cottage, of not less than five rooms, exclusive of kitchen and servant's room, with stable and coach house, situated within an easy drive of Sydney; access to the sea, for bathing purposes, would be preferred. A. STANGER LEATHES, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a good GOAT, in full Milk; a good price will be given. Apply Nithsdale Cottage, Elizabeth-street South, No. 172.

WANTED, Two Junior Assistants. M. SPENCE, Bee Hive, 101, and 103, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a General Female Servant. Apply at the shop, 75, William-street.

WANTED, a Man Servant. Apply at the Shakspere Tavern, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Stout Lad, that understands the grocery business. Apply to W. G. WHITESIDE, Campbell-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a Baker; must understand making small goods, must be sober. Easy place. Apply to W. G. WHITESIDE, Campbell street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply to Mrs. WILES, 36, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED, a Boat, 16 feet overall, with plenty of beam and pair of paddles. Apply to R. HARNETT, 13, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a five or six roomed Cottage, with garden. Address B., Box 124, Post Office.

WANTED, a Berth, as Master or Mate of a colonial vessel, a person of six years' colonial experience. Good references, holds examination certificate for the colony and Melbourne. Address H., HERALD Office.

WANTED to Purchase, or Hire, a Punt. Enquire at the Maitland or Morpeth Hotel, Market Wharf.

WANTED, a Girl, about 15, to make herself generally useful. Apply 62, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a Waiter. Apply at the Queen's Hotel, 163, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Barmaid. Apply at the Queen's Hotel, 163, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, lessons on the Piano. Apply, Post-Office, Manly Beach.

WANTED, a respectable Young Man, as Coachman, and to take the charge of a horse and otherwise to make himself useful. Apply to 404, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a respectable Young Man, for a country store; he must have a thorough knowledge of the drapery business. Indispensable references required. Apply to W. DRYNAN and CO., 6, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Man, to pull a boat, milk a cow, and make himself generally useful. Apply at Mr. RILEY'S chambers, Elizabeth and Hunter streets.

WANTED, a stout Lad, about 14 years, for a farmer on the Manning River. He will live in the house with the family. Apply at FERRIS' stores, 229, Pitt-street, near the Theatre.

WANTED, a good Bushman, married or single—if married, the wife as house servant, up the Hunter; Man able to drive bullocks, put up a slab hut, &c.; Coachmen and Grooms; General Female Servants; useful Lad, 13 to 15 years old; Shepherds; Journeyman Baker, £3 a week and found, for the country; Farming Man and Boy; English Ploughman; House and Parlour Maids; Man to milk, drive, and groom; Married Couples, without children. Apply to W. B. HAIGH, Registry Offices, 120, King street East.

WANTED, an Assistant Grocer. Apply to JOHN BARLOW, 758, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED immediately, 200 Cabbage-tree Plaiters; to first-class hands constant employment. Cash for any quantity of good sinnett. Apply WILLIAM LEES, Cabbage Tree Hat Manufacturer, opposite the Military Barracks, Paddington. N.B.—Shops and the trade supplied.

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WANTED, a Shopman; also a Boy. P. M'CARROLL, butcher, Botany Road, Redfern.

WANTED, Two good Housemaids immediately. Apply to Mrs. CAPPS, Registry Office, 125, King-street.

WANTED, a good Wood Turner. Apply to F. W. COOK, Brodie and Craig's Wharf.

WANTED, a good Kitchenmaid. Apply at Petty's Family Hotel, Church-hill.

WANTED, a Female as General Servant. Apply at the Cricketers' Arms, 185 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a Female General Servant. Padlock Warehouse, corner of George and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, a respectable Young Woman, as Housemaid. For address apply THIS DAY, after 10 o'clock, to Mr. J. G. HANKS, family grocer, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED a respectable Lad, to assist in a Shop. Apply to F. LARTER, 80, South Head Road.

WANTED, a Young Girl, to look after two children. Apply 584 George-street, corner of Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a Girl, about twelve or fourteen, to Nurse a Child. California Inn, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a General Servant; must be a good cook and laundress. 5, Fitzroy-terrace, Redfern.

WANTED, a smart Errand Boy. A. GRANT, 141, South Head Road.

WANTED, Dressmaking, by the day or at home. M. E., 14, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a General Servant. Washing given out. Apply Mrs. POTTER, Southern House, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a Man Cook; also, Single and Married Farm Servants. J. C. CLUE, Registry Office, 162, Pitt-street North.

WANTED, Two Female Servants, for one house in the country. J. C. CLUE, 162, Pitt-street North.

WANTED, Evening Employment, to keep books, or make out accounts. Address F. E. D., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a Hairdresser's Assistant. J. PATERSON, Fairfax's New Buildings, Market-st. East.

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WANTED, an Assistant Hairdresser. Apply to D. CLARK, opposite the Market.

WANTED, a Junior Hand for the drapery. Good reference. Apply 99, Pitt street.

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply to W. S. LLEWELLYN, Eagle Tavern, South Head Road.

WANTED, a good Coach Painter. Mr. W. WARD, Coach Builder, Kent-street North.

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WANTED, several Milliners. Apply 29, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a Girl, to nurse and be generally useful. Apply 57, Clarence-street, Church-hill.

WANTED, Two Candle Makers. Apply to TERENCE M'ARDELL, Greek-street, Glebe.

WANTED, Hands to the Dressmaking. Apply at No. 1, Barker-street, near Brodie and Craig's wharf.

WANTED, a steady, sober Man, to act as Coachman; he must be well acquainted with management of horses. Apply, between 9 and 11 o'clock, at 31, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, a Nursery Maid. Apply, after 11 o'clock, to Mrs. S. H. HARRIS, 2, Wynyard-square.

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URANCE COMPANY OF LIVER- e undersigned have, THIS DAY, re- Agency of the Royal Insurance Com- The business of the agency will in by Messrs. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, been duly appointed by the Directors of ct as their agents in and for Sydney and CO. Sydney, 23rd October.

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Banks, either in the colonies or in a on such terms as may be agreed

issued on England, America, and on he Eastern Seas, also upon all towns ian colonies.
BERT WOODHOUSE, Secretary.
h Wales, 1st November.

SOUTH WALES.—The inhabitants bury District and the public generally BRANCH of this Bank has been nder the management of Mr. Nicholas nal banking facilities can be obtained. IOUSE, Inspector. Bank of New . 13th November.

VERS.—The undersigned are pur- eason's clip. BUYERS and LEAR- e, lace.

SMALL SAVINGS.—In order to encourage men of small means to save and invest their savings, the AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK has resolved to issue Bank Post Bills, on the deposit of even sums of £1 each, at twelve months date, with interest, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum added; thus, for the deposit of one pound, a bill for one guinea will be issued; and these bills the bank will pay at any time, if required, on presentation, to the extent of the amount originally deposited.
By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. RICHARDSON, general manager.
Sydney, 29th October.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.— NOTICE is hereby given, that interest is allowed by this Bank, on fixed deposits as follows, namely:—
At 5 per cent. per annum for a period of 6 months
4 " " " 3 months
The rate of interest for longer periods to be matter of special arrangement.
For the greater convenience of depositors, Bank Post Bills, with interest added at these rates, respectively, are issued payable to order, and are thus negotiable at any moment.
By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK has reduced the Rates of Discount and Interest to the following, namely:—
On Bills of 95 days to run and under ... 6 per cent
Ditto 125 ditto, ditto ... 7 ditto
On Cash, Credit, and Overdrawn Accounts 9 ditto from and after the 20th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors.
A. H. RICHARDSON, General Manager.
Sydney, 23rd November.

TO SHIPPERS OF WOOL, &c.—The Australian Joint Stock Bank, in order to offer every possible convenience to their customers, will make liberal advances on wool, &c., consigned to their London agents.
A. H. RICHARDSON, General Manager.
Sydney, 1st December.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—A Branch of this bank will be opened at Morpeth, Hunter River, on MONDAY next, the 13th instant, under the management of Mr. John Whytlaw, for the transaction of customary banking business. By order of the Board, THOMAS BARKER, chairman. Sydney, 10th December.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1852).
Paid-up Capital £800,000
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

			Per annum.
Repayable on	7 days' notice	...	2½ per cent
Ditto	on 15 ditto ditto	...	3 ditto
Ditto	on 3 months ditto	...	4 ditto
Ditto	on 6 ditto ditto	...	5 ditto
Ditto	on 12 ditto ditto	...	5½ ditto

For sums amounting to £2000 and upwards, interest according to special arrangement.
JOHN YOUNG, Manager.

LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
Paid-up Capital ... ... £700,000.
DEPOSIT RECEIPTS granted, bearing INTEREST at the respective rates of 3, 4, or 5 per cent. per annum, according to amount and the period for which the money is lodged.
BILLS FOR DISCOUNT received DAILY until 12 o'clock noon.
Sydney, April, 1858. EDWIN BRETT, manager.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
Paid-up Capital £1,260,000
Reserve Fund 252,000
Interest will be allowed on fixed deposits, lodged after date, as under, viz.:—

					Per annum.
Subject to 7 days' notice of withdrawal	...				2½ per cent.
Ditto 15 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	3 ditto
Ditto 3 months ditto	...	...	...	...	4 ditto
Ditto 6 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	5 ditto
Ditto 12 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	5½ ditto

And on deposits of large amounts according to special arrangement.
GEORGE K. INGELOW, Manager.
Sydney, 13th April.

NATIONAL EDUCATION.—The annual examination of the Model National Schools will close on the dates undermentioned, viz:—
At Paddington, 20th December instant
Cleveland-street, 21st ditto ditto
William-street, 22nd ditto ditto
Fort-street, 23rd ditto ditto,
when prizes will be distributed.
The examinations will commence at the various schools, each day, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The public are respectfully invited to attend.
By order of the Board of National Education,
W. C. WILLS, secretary.
National Education Office, Sydney, 17th December.

A. M. D. G. SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE, LYNDHURST.
RESULT OF THE EXAMINATION, CHRISTMAS, 1858.
N.B.—The First Class is the Highest.
FIRST CLASS.

LATIN.	GREEK.
Patrick Bede M'Namara	Patrick Bede M'Namara
Daniel Placid Quirk	William Frederick Lynch
Hugh Bernard Gallachor.	Joseph Wilfrid Sprusen.
ENGLISH.	GEOMETRY.
Joseph Francis Meillon	Edward Benedict Whelan
Patrick Bede M'Namara	Daniel Placid Quirk
William Frederick Lynch.	William Frederick Lynch.
ALGEBRA.	ARITHMETIC.
Joseph Francis Meillon	Joseph Francis Meillon
Daniel Placid Quirk	John Aloysius Murphy
Patrick Bede M'Namara.	Patrick Bede M'Namara.
FRENCH.	HISTORY.
Joseph Francis Meillon	Patrick Bede M'Namara
Patrick Bede M'Namara	Joseph Francis Meillon
Daniel Placid Quirk.	William Frederick Lynch.
PHONOGRAPHY.	WRITING.
Edward Benedict Whelan	Patrick Bede M'Namara
William Frederick Lynch	John Aloysius Murphy
John Aloysius Murphy.	William Frederick Lynch.

SECOND CLASS.

LATIN.	GREEK.
Joseph Wilfrid Spruson	John Aloysius Murphy
Joseph Francis Meillon	Richard Thomas Harnett
Thomas Joseph O'Keeffe	Joseph Francis Meillon
ENGLISH.	GEOMETRY.
Thomas Joseph O'Keeffe	Joseph Francis Meillon
John Lewis Foley	Patrick Bede M'Namara
Francis S. Nichols	John Aloysius Murphy
ARITHMETIC.	FRENCH.
Francis Joseph Makinson	Edmund William Fitzgerald
Pierce O'Keeffe	Thomas Joseph O'Keeffe
Francis Nichols	Henry Alfred Lenehan
HISTORY.	GEOGRAPHY.
John Lewis Foley	John Lewis Foley
Thomas Joseph O'Keeffe	James Collins
Francis Joseph Makinson	Pierce O'Keeffe
WRITING.	MUSIC.
James Collins	John Aloysius Murphy
John Francis Egan	William Frederick Lynch
Maurice Hennessey	Henry Alfred Lenehan

(All the boys are in one class.)
THIRD CLASS.

LATIN.	GREEK.
James Collins	Pierce O'Keeffe
Francis Nichols	John Lewis Foley
Joseph James Kirwan.	William Benedict Shepherd.

N.B.—In the other subjects the boys in this division are, generally, in the second class.
FOURTH CLASS.

LATIN.	ENGLISH.
John O'Sullivan	Terence Daley
John Francis Egan	John Francis Egan
Terence Dally.	Maurice Hennessey.
ARITHMETIC.	FRENCH.
Joseph Benedict Shepherd	Terence Daley
Henry Trim	John Francis Egan
George Henry Bolous.	Joseph Benedict Shepherd.
HISTORY.	GEOGRAPHY.
James Joseph Farrelly	Terence Daley
Terence Daley	John Francis Egan
James Kelly.	John Donovan.

LOWER SCHOOL.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.	SPELLING.
Leonard Makinson	John Berry
Thomas Ray	Leonard Makinson
John Berry.	Thomas Ray.
READING.	ARITHMETIC. FIRST CLASS.
Leonard Makinson	John M'Nab
Thomas Ray	Charles Sylvester Byrne.
John Berry	ENGLISH HISTORY.
ARITHMETIC. SECOND CLASS.	Thomas Ray
Jules Girard	John Berry
Leonard Makinson	Leonard Makinson.
Thomas Ray	
GEOGRAPHY.	USEFUL KNOWLEDGE.
John Berry	John Berry
Leonard Makinson	Leonard Makinson
Thomas Ray	Jules Girard.

The following boys received prizes:—
For good conduct and earnest application to his studies, William Frederick Lynch.

First Class—First prize	...	Patrick Bede M'Namara
Second	...	William Frederick Lynch
Second Class—First prize	...	Joseph Wilfred Spruson
Second	...	Joseph Francis Meillon
Third Class—First prize	...	John Lewis Foley
Second	...	Francis Joseph Makinson
Fourth Class—First prize	...	Terence Daley
Second	...	Maurice Hennessey
Fifth Class—First prize	...	Leonard Makinson
Second	...	John Berry.

The first boy in each subject also received a prize.*
PAX.
* The prizes for catechism and retention of the subjects of religious instruction will be awarded after the examination, which will take place when studies are resumed.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, COOK'S RIVER.—Scholarships and other University distinctions obtained by pupils from this school:—
1855.
G. A. Clunes Innes.—A general scholarship.
1856.
G. A. Clunes Innes (1st year).—A first class in classics
A first class in mathematics
A first class in natural philosophy.
1857.
G. A. Clunes Innes (2nd year).—A first class in classics
A first class in mathematics
A first class in natural philosophy.
Henry G. Skinner (1st year).—A second class in classics
R. R. Terry (1st year)—A second class in mathematics.
1858.
Cecil B. Stephen.—A general scholarship
Cecil B. Stephen (1st year)—A first class in classics
A first class in mathematics
A first class in natural philosophy.
R. R. Therry (2nd year)—A first class in mathematics.
This list is published for the information of the friends of the School.
W. H. SAVIGNY, Head Master.

MERRIWA.—On Saturday last, the monotony of our township was agreeably enlivened, by a feast given to the children attending the National School, by the local patrons, Messrs. Marley and Cooper. At eleven o'clock a.m., the Patrons, attended by many of the parents of the children, and several Ladies and Gentlemen interested in its welfare reached the School, and put the children through a careful examination, in the various branches of study they have been undergoing for the last twelve months, consisting in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic (written and mental), Grammar and Geography. And the excellent manner in which they acquitted themselves, reflects no small praise upon the attention and care devoted to them by their master, Mr. J. H. Murray. The display of needlework, both plain and ornamental, elicited the deserved praise of the examiners. After the examination, which lasted above three hours, the children were taken to a shady flat, near the bank of the Creek, where two tents were erected, and wherein was a goodly set-out of everything most pleasing to the juvenile palate, besides substantials for the elders of the party, a considerable number of whom sat down, after the youngsters were compelled to give in. The health of the Local Patrons,—the master and mistress, the ladies, success to Merriwa and its school, were duly proposed, and honoured with the usual applause. The sports then commenced, all consenting to become children for the nonce, in order to keep up the pleasure of the day. Swings and blindman's buff attracted the female portion; a vigorous game of rounders the males, followed by bobbing for threepenny bits in a tub of water, leaping, throwing the stone, and foot races, in which latter the girls participated, the prizes being from one shilling downwards to threepence. As the evening grew cooler, a pig with greased tail was let loose, and a most exhilirating race of all hands ensued. Piggy showing great sport, taking his pursuers right across the creek, where he was most gallantly captured by Master John M'Naught. It growing dusk, a grand round of kiss in the ring was established and the bashfulness of the boys and coyness of the girls afforded infinite amusement. The patrons then assembled the scholars, and distributed prizes to each of the successful competitors therefor; and after three cheers had been given for the local patrons, three more for the lady patronesses, three for the master and mistress, and three for Merriwa, all dispersed, cheerful and contented, and well pleased with the day's entertainment.
THE PRIZES GIVEN, WERE AS FOLLOW:—
1ST CLASS
Master Charles Spratt, mental arithmetic, and general efficiency in all his studies.
Patrick Logan, mental arithmetic.
James Logan, efficiency.
Miss Susan White, writing and dictation.
Miss Tuite, writing.
Master John Lawless, geography.
2ND CLASS
Miss B. M'Gill, general proficiency in study.
Miss C. Lawless, marked improvement.
Master William Tuite, general improvement.
Miss E. Burke, writing.
3RD CLASS
Miss S. J. Cornish, reading and spelling.
Master John French, reading and spelling.
M. Dalton, reading and spelling.
Prizes were also awarded to Miss E. Spratt, Miss E. Buttle, Masters Simmonds and Burke, for general attention and marked improvement.
The prizes in needlework were adjudged by the ladies to be due to Miss Ann Lawless, Miss Tuite, and Miss E. Simmons, for the first class; and Miss C. Lawless, Miss E. Spratt, and Miss B. M'Gill for the second class.
The dinner provided on the occasion reflected great credit upon Messrs. Marley and Cooper. The worthy local patrons of the school and their ladies spared neither time nor expense, in providing a splendid dinner, dessert, cakes, and wine, not only for the children attending the school, but for their parents and friends also.

WINDSOR COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.—The Annual Examination of Pupils, and the awarding of prizes took place at the above establishment, on TUESDAY, the 14th December, 1858,—S. Tuckerman, Esq., in the chair. Great satisfaction was manifested by parents, as well as the audience generally, at the very satisfactory manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves throughout the close and searching examination to which they were subjected.
The following is a list of the prizes distributed:—
PRIVATE CLASS—FOR THEMES.
J. M'Donald, Paley's Theology; A. Tuckerman, Locke's Essays; E. Dunstan, Metaphysics and Moral Philosophy; History, ancient and modern, J. M'Donald, 1st—A. Tuckerman, 2nd—E. Dunstan, 3rd. Grammar and Composition, E. Dunstan. Geography, J. M'Donald, 1st—and E. Dunstan, 2nd. Latin Translations, E. Dunstan, 1st—A. Tuckerman, 2nd—J. M'Donald, 3rd.
FIRST CLASS.
Astronomy, 1; Geometry, 1; Latin, 1—by J. Murray. Writing, J. Mandelson.
SECOND CLASS.
Arithmetic, M. Moss; Reading, M. Moss, 1st—and L. Moss, 2nd. Writing, W. Cunningham. Arithmetic, F. Alderson.
THIRD CLASS.
Arithmetic, E. Harris; Reading, L. Cohen; Grammar, H. Cohen, 1st—E. Harris, 2nd—J. Mountford, 3rd. Juniors—Arithmetical Tables—G. Thompson; Writing, A. Hill; Reading, W. Pender.
The following were also awarded:—
For parts taken in an historical play, written expressly for the occasion by Mr. Kennedy, L. Cohen, E. Harris, H. Cohen, J. Mandelson, M. Moss, L. Moss, W. Cunningham, L. Harris, and T. Peck. The performances of H. Cohen, E. Harris, L. Cohen, M. Moss, and especially T. Murray for his delineations on astronomy, called forth much applause.
At the conclusion of the proceedings, which lasted five and a half hours, the Chairman, in a very feeling address, on the advantages of education generally, moved, and J. Ascough, Esq., J.P., seconded—"A vote of thanks to Mr. Kennedy for the able, fair, and candid manner in which he conducted the examination of the pupils," which, he said, placed his qualifications as an instructor of youth beyond all possible dispute. Carried unanimously.
J. Ascough, Esq., followed with some appropriate remarks, expressive of the support which he considered Mr. Kennedy justly entitled to, as the proprietor of such an establishment.

Pupils are requested to re-assemble at the Liverpool Commercial Academy on MONDAY, January 3, 1859; (13 out of 14 boarders will accompany Mr. Kennedy).
Terms—1st Class, 60; 2nd, 50; Juniors, 40 guineas, per annum. Washing, one guinea per quarter.
The Classics, &c., &c., Latin, Hebrew, French, Italian, and Drawing, each 2 guineas per quarter.
As the pupils are limited in number at this Academy a quarter's notice must be given, or a quarter's terms paid previous to their removal.
J. KENNEDY, Proprietor.
Note.—Dancing Master, Mr. William Clark, of Sydney.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY. —Gentlemen,—I have to return you my sincere thanks for electing me to the very responsible office of City Auditor. I remain, gentlemen, your very obedient servant
ROBERT PHENNA.
190, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, December 20th.

THE ROYAL HOTEL, George-street, Sydney.—Mr. HUDSON begs respectfully to announce to his friends and the public, that the "Royal" having undergone a thorough renovation, now challenges inspection, and claims, in all its appurtenances, to be ranked as one of the first hotels in the Southern Hemisphere.
The proprietor will feel much pleasure in shewing all parties over the Hotel, and giving such explanation as may be required.
The house itself has been substantially repaired, and all the rooms neatly papered and painted.
The roof, at an enormous cost, has been rendered secure, and now affords a promenade and panorama unequalled in Sydney.
The Bed, Dining, Reading, and Private rooms are large and spacious, and they have all been fitted up with every regard to the comfort and convenience of visitors.
The cuisine has already acquired for itself a high reputation. A hot lunch is provided at 1, and a dinner at 6 o'clock.
The Cellar is stocked with the finest wines, spirits, and beer that the markets can supply.
A large Billiard Room is attached to the hotel, and fitted with every convenience.
In conclusion, Mr. Hudson begs to thank his friends for the support hitherto afforded him, and now that he has "set his house in order," trusts that they will use every influence amongst their friends, feeling confident that since he has undertaken the management of the "Royal," none can speak of it but with approbation.

SYDNEY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Nos. 2 and 3, College-buildings, Jamison-street.—Mrs. E. BYERS begs to inform her friends and the public generally that in addition to the accommodation hitherto offered in her establishment, she has erected a bath-room, where both shower and other baths can be obtained; also a smoking room for the accommodation of gentlemen.

F. G. BENNETT, Cutler, 87 (late of No. 17), King-street, has received, per Light of the Age, a well-assorted stock of cutlery and plated goods, of Sheffield and Birmingham manufacture, which have been manufactured expressly for this market under his own personal superintendance, which he is prepared to offer to the public at the lowest prices.

TENTERFIELD STEAM MILLS.—W. T. BERKELMAN having taken Tenterfield Steam Mill will be prepared, from and after the 1st February, 1859, to supply the township of Tenterfield and the surrounding districts with the best quality flour. Also to purchase wheat or exchange flour for wheat, or to grist for the public, as may be agreed, upon reasonable terms. Apply either personally or by letter, to W. T. BERKELMAN, Tenterfield Mills; or to C. N. FURLONG, Bathurst-street Mills, Sydney.

LADIES' BATHS.—NOTICE.—Mr. W. SCHOLTZ, Ladies and Gentlemen's Hairdresser, of Hunter-street, most respectfully informs the ladies of Sydney that he has opened today his most comfortable and elegant baths for ladies. He has spared no expense to furnish the rooms in the most elegant style, and hopes that he will be patronised in this new undertaking by the ladies of Sydney. These baths are under the superintendence of Mrs. Scholtz.
Open from 7 o'clock a.m. till 7 o'clock p.m. Single bath, 2s. 6d.; 12 baths for £1 4s. Entrance to the ladies' baths at Miss Engel's, 22 Hunter-street.

PORTRAITURE. — Crayon Coloured Collodiotypes, Portraits on paper, Stereoscopic Portraits, &c., &c., singly or in groups, taken daily, in any weather, at Messrs. FREEMAN, BROTHER'S New Gallery. Views of Sydney and its neighbourhood on hand, or taken especially to order, on moderate terms. A large assortment of Cameras, Lenses, Chemicals, and Photographic Material on SALE. Instruction given in the art. 392, George-street.
FREEMAN, BROTHERS.

TO PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS.—Cameras, Chemicals, American cases, frames, passepartouts, melainotype plates, and every description of goods used in the art, on SALE, at BATCHELDER, BROTHER'S, new Gallery, 348, George-street, between the Post Office and Hunter-street.

PORTRAITURE.—Coloured Collodiotypes, Calotypes, Melainotypes and Stereoscopic Portraits, taken daily at BATCHELDER, BROTHER'S new gallery, 384, George-street.

WALKER and JONES, Watch and Clock Makers, Manufacturing Goldsmiths, and Jewellers, 338, George-street; and branch houses, 68, Cornhill, and 48, Princes-street, London,—beg to call the attention of gentlemen requiring a perfect timekeeper to their extensive stock of first-class gold and silver watches, comprising all the latest improvements in horology, for combining accuracy of timekeeping with strength and durability.
W. and J. also solicit an inspection of their magnificent stock of new jewellery, comprising some of the most beautiful specimens of art workmanship ever imported into Sydney, among which they beg to enumerate the following:—Dress, cameo, and miniature bracelets; dress, miniature, roman cameo, and florentine mosaic brooches; necklets, gold guard chains, gem and signet rings, lockets, shirt studs, &c., &c., all manufactured in standard gold.

PER OVERLAND MAIL.—Messrs. BRUSH and MACDONNELL respectfully inform the public that they have just received, per overland mail, a supply of the newest and most elegant London Jewellery, of the best description, to which they beg to direct the particular attention of their customers.
They have received a further supply of stereoscopes for near-sighted persons; also Scott's patent Stereoscopes, and Cooke's new patent Stereoscope, which adds greatly to the wonderful effect of this invention. The views and groups just had are of the most original and charming description, and are so varied that it would be beyond the limits of an ordinary advertisement to enumerate them all. Amongst the transparent slides will be found views in Moscow, Petersburg, Constantinople, Venice, Prague, Heidelberg, the Rhine, the Pyrenees, the Italian States, the Swiss Cantons, and every place of note on the Continent. These views will recall to the traveller the magnificent scenery of Europe with magical effect.
Their stock of Philosophical Instruments has been considerably increased by late arrivals, and they are in daily expectation of futher supplies. Meanwhile, they direct attention to their superior Achromatic Microscopes and the rare objects for examination by the instrument.
A great variety of scientific and instructive articles suitable for presents.
BRUSH and MACDONNELL

NEW GOODS, ex Mail Steamer.—FLAVELLE, BROTHERS, and CO. have now opened and marked their monthly parcel of New Goods ex European, consisting of some first-class jewellery in rings, bracelets, brooches, racing and other watches, pebble spectacles in great variety, and a large assortment of new and interesting stereoscopic slides; series of views in the Holy Land &c. 354 George-street.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! —BIDDELL, BROTHERS, beg to call the attention of the inhabitants of Sydney and the public generally to their extensive stock of Confectionary, Christmas Cakes, &c., a great variety, suitable for presents, and particularly recommend to notice their Box of Australian Sweetmeats, price 1s. Well wishers of Australia, try our colonial manufactured articles. We take this opportunity of informing our friends that our Annual Cake Lottery will take place on Twelfth Night, 6th January, 1859, of which further particulars will be published.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES, cheapest and best in Sydney. HANKS and CO.'S Australian Tea Mart.
York hams, just arrived and in splendid condition—finer in quality cannot be had
Bacon (real Wiltshire), a superior article for the breakfast table
North Wilts cheese, particularly choice, now landing
Single Gloucester cheese, a superior article
Dutch leaf cheese now landing
Real German sausages, very choice
Flour, finest Chilian and Camden, in 50 lb. and 100 lb. bags
FRUIT.
Currants, very fine and cleaned by machinery
Raisins, finest Eleme, ditto ditto
Sultana ditto, a choice parcel
Muscatel raisins, selected expressly for Christmas
Eleme figs, fine quality
French plums, in glass jars
Jordan almonds
New walnuts
Barcelona nuts.
HANKS and COMPANY, Australian Tea Mart, immediately opposite the Market.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM.—Important Information to Storekeepers who desire to lay out their ready money to the best advantage, Economists in general, and especially to the prudent Housekeeper.
It is a fact undisputed, the AUSTRALIAN TEA MART, that highly-favoured emporium, is without exception the cheapest house in Sydney for the supply of provisions and general groceries—whether English, foreign, or colonial. To those who estimate the saving of pounds, shillings, and pence are advised to test by comparison the truthfulness of our assertion, bearing in mind that quality at the minimum of price is alone a fair criterion.
The unrivalled Concentrated TURKEY COFFEE, for which this establishment stands so famous, is daily increasing in its rapid sale, the surpassing excellence of which is now universally admitted. The steam machinery and patent metallic cylinders, of which there is nothing approaching it in the southern hemisphere, combined with the peculiar method of roasting, known only to the proprietors, places it beyond the reach of imitation—so often, but ineffectually, attempted.
For the coming Christmas season, we have in stock the finest collection of fruits, provisions, and other conceivable necessaries consumable on such occasions.
HANKS and COMPANY, Proprietors of the Australian Tea Mart, immediately facing the Markets.
The cheapest house in Sydney for teas, coffee, and general groceries.

Programme of articles specially recommended:—
TEAS.
Hanks and Company's mixture, of the finest black and green teas, comprising all the excellencies of the richest and rarest imported
The finest Lapsang souchong, a treat to the true connoisseur
Finest congou, orange pekoe, and oolong
Finest gunpowder, small twisted wiry leaf, very rich and rare to be obtained
Finest ouchain young hyson, very choice
Finest hyson, strongly recommended
Imperial twankay and hysonskins.
COFFEES.
Hanks and Company's celebrated concentrated Turkey coffee, not to be equalled by any other house in Sydney, is known and appreciated for its excellence throughout the colonies
Plantation, Ceylon, Java, and native Ceylon, all the finest of their various kinds; all roasted and ground by splendid and powerful steam machinery.
A trial and comparison is respectfully solicited.
RAW and REFINED SUGARS.
Loaf sugar, English and colonial
Crushed loaf ditto
Crystallised superior quality
Superior bright yellow counter ditto.
PROVISIONS.
York hams, magnificent quality
Bacon, real Wiltshire, choice breakfast kind
Cheese, North Wilts, prime, just landed
Sausages, very choice, direct from Hamburg
Butter from the finest Wollongong and Kiama dairies
Ham, tongue, bloater, and anchovy paste
Quality, cheapness, civility, and punctuality the ruling characteristics at this establishment.
319, George-street, opposite the market.
HANKS and COMPANY.
December 4th.

SOMETHING NEW IN HATS.—Messrs. Mast, Brown, and Co., of London, have succeeding in inventing and patenting a Summer Hat, particularly adapted to this climate, which, for lightness (3½ ounces), elasticity, and coolness, combined with gentility of shape, excel anything ever yet offered to the public. The undersigned has just landed a few cases, which he will sell at a low figure, to make room for other arrivals. R. MOUNTCASTLE, 319, George-street, and 64, Market-street.

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, Straw Bonnets, and Hats, of every description, on SALE at the Stores of GREGORY, CUBITT, and CO., manufacturers and importers, Wynyard-street, Sydney, and 15, Aldermanbury, London.

SHIPS Mast pieces, Yards, &c., Kauri, warranted. A. S. WEBSTER, 13, Macquarie-place.

ARGYLE HOUSE, 331 and 333, George-street, one door north of Wynyard-street.
ROBBS, HOARE, and MACKAY beg respectfully to announce to town and country buyers that, in order to make room for new goods, daily expected to arrive, they intend clearing out the whole of their present stock of silks, Irish poplins, mantles, and ladies' and children's underclothing, considerably under cost price, viz.,
Black gros de naples 2s. 3½d. per yard, former price 3s.
Ditto ditto 2s. 9½d. ditto, ditto 3s. 6d.
Ditto ditto 3s. ditto, ditto 3s. 10½d.
Rich black French satin, splendid quality, 4s. 9d per yard, worth 8s. 6d.
Ditto ditto 6s. 6d per yard, worth 11s.
Rich black satinette, 4s. 8½d. per yard, worth 6s. 9d.
Fancy silks, in checks and stripes, 32s. 6d., 35s., and 37s 6d., the full dress of 13 yards
Rich black moire antiques, 8s. 9d., 9s. 6d., and 10s. 6d. per yard
Coloured moire antiques, 75s. 6d. the full dress, splendid quality
Rich French flounced silk robes, 70s., 78s. 6d., and 84s., the full dress of 18 yards
Real Irish poplins, in small and large checks, very superior quality, 2s. 9½d. per yard, former price 3s. 6d.
Rich black glacé mantles, from 13s. 6d. to 35s.
Rich black moire mantles, from 12s. 6d. to 37s. 6d.
Ladies' and children's underclothing, remarkably cheap.
An early inspection is respectfully solicited, at Argyle House, George-street, one door north of Wynyard-street.

SILKS, AND SILK ROBES.—THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO., have just purchased, at a very low figure, a large lot of silks, from the leading London house "for that class of goods," and have marked them so as to give their friends the benefit of the bargain.
Wide width
BAR STRIPES (ALL SILK),
32s. 6d. the full dress.
THE NEW CROSS OVER,
(stripe in rich dyes)
£2 2s. the full dress.
NEW FANCY CHECKS,
(recent designs.)
£2 2s., and £2 12s. 6d. the full dress.
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GOVERNMENT BOARD OF ENQUIRY RELATIVE TO THE CUSTOMS' DEPARTMENT.

(Continued.)

THIRTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

THE Board met on Thursday, the 9th day of December, at eleven o'clock a.m. The only fresh witness this day examined was Mr. Thomas King Cranmer. Mr. W. C. Still was in attendance upon the Board, and gave some further evidence.

ABSTRACT OF THE EVIDENCE OF THOMAS KING CRANMER.

Witness is a mariner now residing in Sydney. On the 28th August last he was engaged as first mate of the brig Louisa by Captain Riddel, then in command of that vessel. Captain Riddel took command on the evening of the 27th, and witness joined him on board on the morning of the day following, and remained on board until the 2nd of September ensuing. On the evening of the 1st September, witness received notice to quit the vessel; and on the 2nd he was settled with up to the first inclusive. No reasons were assigned for his discharge, except that Captain King—who succeeded Captain Riddel—had engaged a mate of his own, not knowing that witness was there. Captain King said he was sorry that he had not known previously that witness had been engaged, or he would have retained him. Witness thinks that the person who gave him notice to quit was Mr. Stewart, who subsequently paid him for the five days he was on board. The Mr. Stewart that witness here means is the tall one with black whiskers; witness knows them both, but not so as to distinguish them by their respective names. The person referred to by witness is one of the two Brothers Stewart of the Circular Quay. Witness was settled with at their office. In the discharge of his duty on board the Louisa during the four days when he acted as first officer, witness, on Saturday the 28th of August, received on board as cargo—spirits—or what was supposed to be such—five puncheons of rum. Witness did not sign for these five hogsheads. When he asked for the receipts usually signed by the mate the Custom-house officer told him that it was not necessary. Mr. Stewart was on the Quay at the time that the Custom-house officer said so. Witness cannot say that he would know again what were the marks upon these casks, on account of the hurry in which he was when they came. Mr. Stewart came down as they were being got off the drays, and asked where the Captain was, and why he was not on board. Witness did not know, but explained to Mr. Stewart that he had only just arrived, and that he was getting these casks on board as fast as he could, with the sole assistance of a man named Brown, the black cook, who was the only other person on board besides witness. This was between twelve and one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday. Does not know the name of the Custom-house officer who shipped these casks, although he should know him by sight if he were to see him again. He was a tall man, and walked with a stick. From the manner in which he went on and what he said to witness, he appeared to witness to be half drunk. He came and jawed witness, and there were a few words between him and witness on the quay. Witness asked him what he had to do with him and Brown, because he interfered with witness in the discharge of his duty. Witness got these five hogsheads on board before dinner. Does not believe that he could recollect the brands of these hogsheads if they were now mentioned to him, but thinks it was an R or an M—cannot say which, or if either. No paper was shown to witness, but he saw one in the Custom-house officer's hand. The next cargo taken in was on the Monday following. Witness then received nine drayloads of empty beer hogsheads—ten hogsheads on each dray. Is certain that there were ninety of these then received by him, and thinks there were more. Thinks he received some empty casks also on the Saturday afternoon after receiving the rum. All these empty casks were shipped as empty casks, and the receipts for them were delivered by witness to Captain King on the Tuesday—the 31st. Witness himself stowed all these casks away in the hold. The rum he stowed away aft as far as he could possibly get it. There was a bulk head aft, where a cabin for second passengers had been fitted up, containing sleeping accommodation for four or five persons. Against that bulk head the rum was stowed by witness, who levelled the ballasting there to make an even floor for it. Witness was told by Captain Riddel on Saturday to stow them as close as he could, and to cover them up. Covered them as he thinks with the empty puncheons which he thinks he received on the Saturday afternoon. Received on board on Monday no other cargo besides the empty casks, except some coal and ships stores. After stowing away these empty hogsheads in the Louisa, there was no more room in the vessel for further cargo than just merely under the main hatch—just the way to the main hatch. The casks for water were stowed by witness under the fore hatch, and were all ready for being filled. No passage was left fore and aft. The casks were stowed in two tiers, and there was from 15 to 20 tons of ballast on board, consisting of shingle, blue stone, old sails, and other old lumber. The rum was shipped on the 28th of August; the 29th was Sunday. On Monday the 30th, the empty casks were shipped and stowed away. On the Tuesday (the 31st), Captain King took charge, and on the Wednesday witness spoke to him about having to leave. On the Tuesday evening the two Messrs. Stewart and Mr. W. Gibbes came down, together with another party unknown to witness, and Captain King was then formally placed in charge of the vessel. The Messrs. Stewart dismissed Captain Riddel, and at the same time informed witness that they were sorry that his services were not required. The person mentioned as present and not known to witness, had been seen by witness before that occasion, and would be known by witness if he saw him again, but he is unacquainted with his name. He appeared to be a foreigner, was of light complexion, and wore a moustache. This was the time that witness got notice to leave, and was told that his services were not required. Witness on that occasion saw Captain King for the second time. He had come round in the morning of that day (Tuesday), and had taken a survey of the ship. Witness went aft to see who he was, and King asked witness whether he was the mate. Witness told him he was. King then asked if the captain was on board, and witness told him that he was not. In the evening he came and took possession. Witness, when Captain King came and took charge, observed that he would have to give up to him the receipts for the cargo. To which Captain King replied that he had better do so, and desired him to come down on the next morning (Wednesday), for that purpose. The last time that witness was on board the Louisa was between 10 and 11 a.m. on the 2nd of September—the Thursday when the vessel was about to haul away from the Grafton Wharf. At that time she was ready for sailing, and preparations were being made on board of her to haul off. There was no cargo, and no appearance of cargo, alongside of her. Witness did not then see any change in the stowage of the vessel. The hatches were apparently as witness had left them. There was no tobacco shipped by witness, nor any shipped to his knowledge. In the cabin there were two four dozen cases of beer or porter, but the captain said they were not cargo, but merely sent for ship's use. Witness got an inventory, from Captain Riddel, when he was in charge, of all the articles on board; and having examined the vessel through with that inventory, he found it to be correct. This inventory witness delivered over to Captain King. When witness quitted the vessel he left nobody on board as a ship's company, with the exception of Brown, the black cook, who had been with him all the time. He it was who assisted witness in stowing the cargo, and his help was all the assistance that witness had, with the exception of two or three day labourers, who on the Monday assisted in stowing the cargo. Questioned whether, from his knowledge of the stowage of a ship, he thinks it would have been possible from the time he left the ship until she sailed for all the empty casks to have been taken out of her,—and for her to have been laden with 296 packages of goods, consisting of puncheons, hogsheads, and cases?—Answers, that it was almost physically impossible even if they had worked night and day—even if they had worked on the 3rd and 4th of September. It would have taken all night to have discharged the cargo of ballast, and she was in good sailing trim when witness saw her—not to say deep, but very fair trim. Witness saw no drays coming down to the wharf with packages of goods when he left, nor an appearance of any thing of the kind. Witness is quite sure he never received any tobacco for shipment on the Louisa, nor ever saw any shipped on board. If four half-tierces of tobacco had been shipped on board, witness says he must have seen them, as he was in every part of the ship. Witness, on the 28th, saw an officer of the Customs, who brought down the five hogsheads of rum, but saw no other officer about or near the ship. The Custom-house officer above mentioned would be known by witness in a moment if he saw him. Since witness was discharged from the Louisa he has been up to Rockhampton; about a fortnight or three weeks after he was so discharged. Witness did not, when Captain King joined, hear any definite reason assigned as a cause for his being put in the place of Captain Riddel. On the evening of the 28th, the two Messrs. Stewart came on board and enquired for Captain Riddel. He was not on board, and they asked witness who he was. Witness told them he had been shipped as mate along with Captain Riddel. They waited for some time, and at last left an order that he was to come to the office on Monday, before nine o'clock, as they wanted to see him particularly. Witness reported this to the captain, but it appeared that he did not go to the office, and on the Monday evening the Stewarts were down with Captain King, to unship him. Witness believes he saw Captain Riddel about a week or ten days since in Sydney. He was formerly in the schooner Gazelle, in which he had been down to New Zealand. The party who was represented to witness as the man shipped as mate instead of him, was a kanaka—a black man. When witness went down to see Captain King on the Thursday morning, he asked the captain where his mate was? The captain, turning round to the black man, said, "This is the party I have engaged." There was no white man on board with the exception of Captain King. A little boy came down two or three days before to engage as a cabin boy, but Captain King said that he did not require one. Witness did not see the Louisa after eleven o'clock on the 2nd September. When witness left the Louisa was ready to haul off. Witness bent her sails himself. The hatches were not fastened down. It is not usual to fasten them down in ships going out in ballast. There was no Custom house officer that witness can remember placed on board the ship. Mr. William Stewart brought a man on the Saturday evening to take charge of the vessel as watchman. Witness, on coming out of the cabin, saw a strange man walk about, and asked him what he was. The man answered that he was going to be watchman. When Mr. James Stewart was waiting on board to see Captain Riddel, he told witness that he had had a long ride to Brisbane Water to see Captain King, and said to witness that he was very tired, as he had not had any rest. He did not say where the vessel was going or what they were going to do. Witness thinks that even Captain Riddel did not know. He was shipped, as it were—all of a hurry. He was mate of the Monarch along with Captain Morrison, and when she arrived in port—as soon as she dropped her anchor—the Stewarts went down and brought him up to take charge of the Louisa. On the evening of the 27th August, Captain Riddel, who had not known witness previously, sent for him. On the following morning witness went on board, took charge of her, and remained until he was dismissed.

FOURTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Board met on Friday, the 17th day of December, at eleven o'clock, a.m. The only fresh witness this day examined was Mr. Thomas Waldeck Smith.

Mr. W. C. Still was in attendance upon the Board, and handed to the Chairman three letters written by himself,—each being the distinct report of a seizure concerning dutiable goods, included in the ostensible cargo of the brig Louisa, when she cleared from the Port of Sydney, for the South Sea Islands, on the 2nd of September last. These three reports of seizures (together with another made to them by Mr. Still on the 1st instant), the Board determine upon forwarding to the Government.

ABSTRACT OF THE EVIDENCE OF MR. THOMAS WALDECK SMITH.

Witness is a licensed victualler, and follows his calling at the Burnbank Hotel, in Balmain. He had a transaction with Mr. William Stewart, of Macquarie-street, Sydney, respecting the sale to him by witness of some land, for which the price that witness asked was three hundred pounds. Mr. Stewart came to witness' house at Balmain about it. Knows that this Mr. Stewart is Mr. William Stewart, of Macquarie-place, because that is the name and address on the card left with witness by the person referred to. Mr. Stewart asked witness whether he would dispose of the land he had to sell for less than three hundred pounds, but witness told him that he would not. Mr. Stewart enquired of witness whether it would make any difference to him if he should only get paid for the land in question partly in stores and partly in cash, saying that, as he was in the public line of business, perhaps it would make no difference to him to take spirits, &c., from the Chilian Store—and that he should be supplied on reasonable terms. Mr. Stewart told witness that he would give him a list of his prices, and thereupon wrote with a pencil a memorandum of prices at which he would supply witness with rum, brandy, and gin, on the back of the visiting card now produced—on the reverse of which is Mr. W. Stewart's name and address. [The endorsement on the card as referred to is as follows: "28 O.P. rum 13s. 6d., U.V. brandy 25s., geneva 50s."] This was about the price of these spirits at the time that this took place. The price of the brandy was thought by witness to be rather high, and Mr. Stewart altered it. The price also asked for the gin witness thought to be rather above what it then rated. Witness told Mr. Stewart that he should require that a portion of the payment for the land to be sold should be made in cash, in order to satisfy the claim of Messrs. Stenhouse and Hardy upon the land, their claim amounting to one hundred and nine pounds or thereabouts. Witness arranged to sell the land alluded to to Mr. Stewart, and did so sell it accordingly. The conveyance of it was made out to Mr. Stewart's mother, at Mr. Stewart's desire. Mr. Stewart stated to witness, as his reason for that desire, that he wished to give his mother a homestead. The conveyance was completed at the office of Messrs. Stenhouse and Hardy. All that Mr. Stewart paid over to him for the land in cash was £109. Mr. Stewart has not completed the order given to him by witness on this account, and witness still remains not settled with by Mr. Stewart for the land referred to. In consequence of the above-mentioned bargain, witness ordered from Mr. Stewart, at the Chilian Stores, the following goods:—Ten cases of geneva, one hogshead of rum, one quarter cask of brandy, four cases of sherry, five cases of pale brandy, three hogsheads of porter, one quarter-cask of port wine, and (as witness thinks, in addition to the foregoing), two casks of ale. The ten cases of gin were delivered to witness on the 14th of September, and the one hogshead of rum on the 13th of October. Some of these things have been seized by Mr. Still, but the rum and brandy had both been previously consumed—disposed of by witness by retail in the ordinary course of business. The gin was not used, except one case only. These cases of gin, and the cask which had contained the brandy, were yesterday seized on witness's premises, by Mr. Still. The arrangement for the sale of the land above-mentioned—as to the mode of paying for it—was made in September last. Witness cannot fix upon any exact date for this, as Mr. Stewart came to witness's place, backwards and forwards, about the matter, several times. The thing was finally arranged, and the conveyance made out and executed for him on the 13th of October last. The first conversation that Mr. Stewart had with witness about the purchase of this land occurred after the second of September last; witness has not in his possession, and never had, any written contract with Mr. W. Stewart as to the arrangement agreed upon between them by which witness was to receive a portion only of the payment for the land in cash, but Mr. Stenhouse can prove that what witness has stated was the actual understanding between Mr. Stewart and himself at the time of making the arrangement, viz., that witness was to take in payment for the land a certain sum in money, and the rest in stores. Mr. Stenhouse asked, in the presence of Mr. Stewart, whether witness was satisfied as to this particular mode of payment, and Mr. Stewart told witness that he would send him the goods he required to complete the arrangement on the day following. The position that witness now occupies is this,—that he has conveyed away his land, and has not received on its account all that, for and in consideration of which he parted with it. Witness went to the Chilian stores, and saw Mr. William Gibbes there, and it was to him that he spoke about the goods ordered in consequence of his transaction with Mr. Stewart as regarded the sale of the land. Witness spoke to Mr. Gibbes because he seemed to be the gentleman who was in charge. Witness said to Mr. Gibbes, on this occasion, that he would not give him an order, until he should first be shewn the invoice of the goods I had already received which he had agreed to furnish, and was so enabled to know how his account stood. Witness saw Mr. Gibbes a week after that at witness's own residence in Balmain, and Mr. Gibbes then told witness that he had looked over the account as to what had been supplied to witness, and thought that there was a balance remaining in favour of witness to the amount of about sixty pounds. Witness then desired Mr. Gibbes to send him some more rum so as to settle the account, which Mr. Gibbes promised to do. He said to witness: "What sort of rum was it that you had?" Witness informed him that it had been very good. Mr. Gibbes then inquired if he could see the cask, and if he would let him look at the brand, so that he might send him some more of the same. Witness then turned up the cask referred to, then standing empty in the store at witness's residence, and showed Mr. Gibbes the head of it. Mr. Gibbes said, "I know the brand—that's good rum; I'll send you some more of it." Witness went to his stores—the Chilian—again after that, and was invited to give further orders by Mr. Gibbes, who said, "We shall not press you for the cash if you give us an order; you had better take samples of what is in the store, and choose for yourself." This, however, witness did not do. This last conversation at the store took place within the last fortnight. Subsequently to that, witness saw Mr. Gibbes at the Poehlman's Hotel, and there reminded him that he had not sent witness what he wanted—the hogshead of rum ordered of him by witness. He replied, "You had better come down and see me when I am at the store—I cannot attend to business here." When witness went to the Chilian stores, about what stores he was to receive from Mr. Stewart, on the first occasion, it was Mr. Gibbes who answered witness. Witness has always considered Mr. W. Gibbes to be concerned in the business of the Chilian stores, and that when Mr. Stewart was not in, if he saw Mr. Gibbes it was all the same. In Mr. Stewart's absence witness did not doubt but that Mr. Gibbes was his representative, and acting for him. Witness had every reason to consider that Mr. Gibbes was Mr. Stewart's partner, and did accordingly so consider him—especially as he found him to be acquainted with the purport of the arrangement made between Mr. Stewart and witness as to the mode of payment for the land. The hogshead of rum which witness last ordered would have nearly settled the outstanding account between him and Mr. Stewart. Mr. Gibbes, at the Chilian stores, when witness went there, told witness that he could sample what was in the store, and could have what he liked on as much credit as he required. Witness declined to take advantage of that offer until he should have a proper account, with particulars, furnished him as to what had been already sent. The brandy cask and the cases are, as respects their marks and brands, precisely in the same state as when they came into witness' possession, and have never been altered by witness in any way. Witness drew off the one case of gin, and the empty cask was taken away by Mr. Still along with the brandy cask and the other cases."

FIFTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Board met on Monday, the 20th day of December, at 11 o'clock. The only fresh evidence this day taken, was that of Richard Prosser. Mr. Thomas Waldeck Smith was also in attendance, and signed the copy of the evidence given by him on the 17th instant—the same having been first read over to him by the Chairman.

ABSTRACT OF THE EVIDENCE OF RICHARD PROSSER.

Witness is an able seaman, and was lately cook on board the colonial ketch Martha, of Sydney (Camroux and Brown, owners), having signed articles for that vessel, trading to Manning River, in July last. Witness sailed in the Martha, under Captain Henry F. Camroux, according to agreement, until her last trip, when the Martha, instead of proceeding to Manning River direct, sailed first to Howe's Island. The Martha left Sydney on a Saturday morning about eight o'clock. This was about six weeks ago; and the Martha, with witness on board, reached Howe's Island about seven days afterwards. When the Martha left the wharf at Sydney, Mrs. Stewart and her two children, and a boy named George M'Donald were on board. M'Donald was a lad hired as a servant to look after the children. The husband of this Mrs. Stewart—whose name and address witness learnt (by boxes which he brought on board), was William Stewart, of the bonded stores in Macquarie-place—joined the Martha when below Bradley's Head. Witness heard also that he did keep such bonded stores in Sydney. On board the Martha were preserved provisions of various kinds, and about a dozen cases of spirits of different sorts—sufficient to last some time. The Martha carried no spirits in bulk. When witness left Sydney he did not know that the Martha was going to Howe's Island, but expected of course to proceed to the Manning. After being outside the Heads for forty-eight hours, witness heard some conversation between Mr. W. Stewart and the captain about the course. The latter said "You have brought me out to sea, and now what course am I to steer?" It was on the occasion of a severe snow storm which the Martha then encountered. The captain said he must return to Sydney, but Mr. W. Stewart said, "For God's sake don't return there—go to any port but that." He desired also that the captain would take him to Howe's Island, where he would meet with a vessel. This plan then appeared to be adopted. The Martha was in sight of Howe's Island for three days, off and on, before she could make it. She arrived there at length, about seven days after leaving Sydney, at about 10 o'clock in the morning, but neither anchored nor landed anything. Mr. W. Stewart, on board the Martha, hoisted a private signal to a vessel found there sailing about, which afterwards proved to be the Louisa. This vessel—the Louisa—signalled to the Martha to run under the lee of the island for the purpose of discharging her contents and passengers into the brigantine. Before this understanding established by signals, the Louisa seemed very shy of the Martha, and witness afterwards learnt that the people of the Louisa thought the Martha was a cutter belonging to H. M. S. Herald. The Louisa, seen by witness at Howe's Island, was under the command of Captain Stewart, the brother of the passenger of that name by the Martha who was named William. Witness knew the Louisa at once having sailed in her, although she had no name left on her stern or quarters. Mrs. Stewart and the two children were placed on board the Louisa, but the boy (M'Donald) was brought back to Sydney. Witness knew it was the Louisa for certain. He boarded her once for a drink of water, whilst assisting to put the things on board. Her name was carefully painted out. In a conversation which the chief mate of the Louisa, whose name was Nicholson, had with Captain Camroux, of the Martha, he asked him if he knew what lay the Louisa was on? Camroux said that he did not. Nicholson then intimated to him that she was engaged in smuggling, and that it would be a good speculation for the Martha to "run" some of her cargo. Captain Camroux refused to have anything to do with it. Witness heard Nicholson say "We call our vessel the Mary Ann. We have that name on a board, and shove it over the stern if we see any vessel coming towards us." Witness also heard him say that he had told several vessels that they called the brigantine the Mary Ann. Nicholson said that he had shipped at Hobart Town, and when conversing with Captain Stewart, observed that he wished to leave the Louisa at Howe's Island. This was ultimately agreed upon, and Nicholson came back to this country in the Martha, to Manning River. Witness saw Nicholson in Sydney a few days ago, but has heard that since he saw him (Nicholson) has left Sydney for Hobart Town, where his wife and family reside. Heard Nicholson say that Stewart had given him fifty pounds in money to pay his expenses to Hobart Town, and to make a settlement of all his claim. Captain King was not on board the Louisa at Howe's Island, but witness heard a rumour that he had left Hobart Town in the vessel, and had tried to run a cargo of tobacco ashore at Jervis Bay. Before the Martha signalised the Louisa, Mr. William Stewart asked the men on board the Martha if they knew the strange vessel (the Louisa), and they all answered in the negative. Witness was then below, but when he came on deck he recognised her as the Louisa immediately, and said as much. Mr. Stewart asked witness if he felt certain about it, and witness answered that he did. Witness heard that the Louisa left Sydney on the Thursday, and that the Martha left in the morning of the Saturday following. Witness heard Nicholson, whilst speaking on board the ketch, in the presence of myself and mate, say that there was £1300 worth of tobacco on board the Louisa, at Howe's Island. Witness considered the manœuvres of the Louisa to be of an unusual and doubtful character, when she first perceived the Martha, before the signals were shewn; it seemed a strange and suspicious circumstance for any vessel to avoid one smaller than herself in the manner in which she avoided the Martha. After the Martha left the Louisa, witness overheard Nicholson say to the boy M'Donald, "You will not see Mr. Stewart again, as that vessel (the Louisa) is not coming back to Sydney no more." The Martha was only a few hours at Howe's Island, and on leaving it proceeded to the Manning River, where she arrived after a lapse of three days. Witness had conversations with the boy M'Donald, but he was too wide awake to let anything escape him, and seemed to have been engaged in that sort of business before. Two days after M'Donald's arrival here at Sydney in the Martha, a captain came for him to the vessel and took him away. The Martha left the Louisa near Howe's Island, but witness does not know what course the Louisa was steering when she was lost sight of. Witness is a native of Greenwich in England, and has been about seven years in these colonies altogether. He came out about a year ago as boatswain in the Duncan Dunbar, under Captain Neatby. He has been discharged from the Martha which, he hears, has again sailed for the Manning. The Martha began to take in Mr. Stewart's things on the Friday evening. The cargo consisted of spirits, and packages; but witness did not see any furniture. The things were put on board by the mate and witness. Witness did not see any man whom he could recognise as a Custom-house officer. M'Donald, however, the boy, told witness that a man seen by witness on board in the middle of the night—about one o'clock in the morning—was a Custom-house officer. Witness looked up from below to ascertain what all the noise was, caused by things being brought on board. The boy knows the name of the person whom he then pointed out to witness as a Custom-house officer. The party alluded to came, as witness understood, from Balmain. This party sent clothes on board for Mrs. Stewart and her family. The Martha sailed on a Saturday.

A VISIT TO THE WESTERN GOLD-FIELDS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.]

No. II.

LEAVING Sofala and the Turon behind, I commenced the ascent of the table land to the southward, a quarter of a mile along the Bathurst road, with a gentle ascent, which leads to the top of the first plain or level; this has been appropriated for a race-course, and here you observe a series of flat summits following the course of the river for three or four miles, all of the same elevation, which, at the first view, will be taken for one continued plain, but on closer observation will be found to be separated by several ravines or water-courses, descending from the table-land, all of which have been found to contain heavy deposits of the precious metal; were worked at a very early period after the discovery of gold in the locality, and have been turned over several times since, always with profitable results. Church-hill Creek, on the left, separates the Racecourse-hill from the long sloping declivity which terminates the range forming the western bank of Little Oakey Creek; at the foot of this declivity stands the wooden church of Sofala, with its diminutive spire, and near it the parsonage and Denominational school-house—both remarkable for their simplicity and neatness; looking back upon the town you see its one long street stretching along the south bank of the river from the base of Church-hill to the ridge of rocks which have diverted the course of the stream, and turned it with a sharp angle northwards for a mile, when it is again driven back by the mountains, and, making a detour, passes the base of the same ridge on the opposite side, thus forming Lucky Point. This point on its western slope has been much worked, and still affords profitable occupation to several parties of Europeans and Chinese. The height of the ridge at its narrowest point is about 100 feet above the level of the river, and the width at its base 180 yards, the distance from water to water not exceeding 200 yards. A tunnel through the neck of this peninsula would bring the channel of the stream into a right line, and dry about three miles of its present tortuous course. The bed of the river round Lucky Point is said to be immensely rich in some places, but the depth of the detritus being from ten to thirty feet, and the quantity of water that would accumulate from springs and leakage, present obstacles almost insurmountable to the miner, except in a very dry season.

From the spot on which I now stood it was evident that the bed of the river had at no very remote period occupied a much higher level than its present channel, higher even than the site of the town, and that at some former time it has passed over the ridge now forming Lucky Point: it is probable that the stream once ran to the southward of its present course, and that the vast accumulation of detritus brought down by the various courses from the extensive table lands forming Wattle and Bullock Flats have gradually pushed it to the base of the steep ranges on the opposite bank, where, unable to retreat further, it has reduced its channel to a lower level by abrasion, and the action of the many heavy floods to which it must have been subjected in this mountainous region. It will be seen that the workings from Ration Hill, passing through Mondy's, Golden, Maitland, Lucky, Sheepstation, and Patterson's Points, are all on the same level, or nearly so, and higher than that line payable ground has not been found on the north side—in fact, the formation of the ranges on the northern bank, with the short and precipitate character of their water-courses, render it very improbable, if not impossible, that such large quantities of fine water-worn gold could have been produced by them as have been taken from the points above specified. They must, therefore, have been supplied from the table lands on the south side at a period when the bed of the river was at least one hundred feet above its present level. There are also indications at various points between the Gulf and Sofala that the bed of the stream has been many feet higher than at present, particularly in the straight reach, two miles in length, near the upper part of Arthur's station. It is certain that the narrow basin at the bottom of which Sofala stands has been at a recent date the bed of the Turon—and that the gold now procured from the diggings on the slopes at the back of the main street has been deposited by that river. The gravel and debris from the trappean rocks on the table land has filled up the basin to the depth of twenty or thirty feet, and have covered it with a rich loam by their decomposition, but the filling up has not been sufficient to prevent the town from being submerged in the event of one of those floods which may reasonably be anticipated in an unusually rainy season, from the formation of the country. Sofala is built in a basin within a basin, five main creeks and a thousand minor streams all pour their concentrated waters into the Turon within three or four miles above the town, and are the only outlets for the drainage of nearly 400 square miles of country below the gulf ranges, add to this the immense body of water brought down from the broken precipitate ridges of the Upper Turon, while to carry off this accumulation of waters there is but the one channel round Lucky Point, until they rise on a level with the rocky ridge, at least 50 feet above the roof of the highest building in the main street,—a steep continuous range forms the north bank of the river from the Gulf to the Crudine, several miles below Sofala, this range is a spur from a higher and unbroken range, through which the Turon forces its chasm-like passage at the Gulf, and running at a right angle to the range on the northern bank for many miles connects itself with the great main range running S.E. to Palmer's Oakey, and the Willawa on the left, and to the right with the high table lands, forming Bullock and Wattle Flats, a spur from the latter being the hill on which Sofala church is built, which carries a considerable elevation to the bank of the river, thus enclosing an immense area of a hill district, surrounded by a barrier from 800 to 1300 feet above the level of the river, and for the collected waters of which there is no passage to the lower country, but the Narrow Turon.

On the right of the Racecourse is Spring Creek, having its source also in the table lands, from whence, after a course of four or five miles, cutting its deep channel through the detritus forming the elevated plain immediately above the Turon; it empties itself into that river. This creek has been worked and re-worked, and some of the heaviest nuggets that have been found in New South Wales have been taken from its bed, and there are still, and always will be, men employed upon it, its source is under Mount Loose, and two or three quartz reefs, either skirt or cross it near the head; it falls into the Turon opposite Sheep Station Point, which, immediately below its junction, has been one of the richest portions of the river. Above the opposite bank of Spring Creek is Kearney's Flat, at the base of the broken descents from the table-land, which has produced a large quantity of gold; and further still Insolvent-hill, which, although it proved a failure in the first instance, has latterly been productive.

The bench or plateau at the foot of the broken descents from the table-land have been formed, to a considerable extent by the debris of quartzose and trappean rocks from the flats above, which have supplied most of the gold to be found in it, and this debris is usually from thirty to seventy feet deep, being deepest about half-way across the course, the sinking is mainly through water-worn gravel and stones, with a little clay, resting upon a schistose rock, a large quartz reef crops out on the conical crest over Church hill, can be traced down the western slope, and dips under the Racecourse, near the Buryal-ground. Over this reef many shafts have been sunk, and a good deal of gold has been taken out. The sinking has extended across the head of the Racecourse, nearly from creek to creek. Beyond this is the Church of England Buryal ground which has been honey-combed by shafts and tunnels through its whole extent, men, in their thirst for gold not even regarding the sanctity of the dead. In one corner of this cemetery, a few graves are huddled together in the smallest possible space. Here begins the ascent of the ranges. Along a good road on the left are two or three green conical summits, very similar in their appearance, which fall into Little Oakey, and on your right a deep valley, through which Spring Creek finds its way, the mountains gradually rising one above another until they are crowned by Mount Loose, on the verge of the table land, while to the westward are piled mountain on mountain in a confused mass, broken by many water courses and gullies; these ranges fall into Bell's Creek, on their west side, with tremendous precipices; that creek takes its rise on the table land, near M'Cabe's Flat, winds through a very wild country, cutting deep chasms in the schistose formation which here reappears, and precipitating itself over several ledges of rocks, some of which are upwards of 120 feet in perpendicular height, falls into the Turon at Patterson's Point. The flat, where it has its source, is auriferous, being to the westward of Wattle Flat, divided from it by a low range containing a number of quartz reefs with their leaders. All these reefs produce gold, the slopes below them having invariably proved to be rich surfacing, and are in many places worked; the upper part of Bell's Creek has consequently been found productive by the miner, and worked in places until it bursts from the mountains, below this the broken country falls and precipices with the difficulty of access to its bed have been unfavourable to prospecting; at its junction with the Turon, the quantity of water is also against mining operations. As much as 200 ounces of gold have been found underneath a boulder, where the streams from the creek and river come in contact, and there are good reasons for believing that a large quantity of gold in this creek has yet to be discovered.

The road now continues scarped along the side of the range, and ascends over one summit after another until you reach the table land about 1500 feet above the river. Here it passes between the ridge, which falls with steep descent into Little Oakey on the left, and Mount Loose on the right, and beyond the deep gorge which forms that watercourse may be seen the long regular spur from the table land which separates the waters of Big from Little Oakey, gradually declining in height until it sinks in Brekine Flat; further still pursuing the same north and south course, may be seen the heavy gloomy ranges forming the basins of Pennyweight, and Big Oakey Creeks, and as you now and again rise over the top of some green knoll gently swelling from the plain, you find yourself on the verge of a deep gulf with overhanging cliffs, stunted shrubs, and patches of green sward, interspersed with detached masses through which the mountain torrents, rushing from the dark recesses of the forest, leap from rock to rock, and fling themselves into the stream. Here and there white spots, on some projecting bank of verdure, are visible deep in the gulf below; there are clusters of diggers' tents, and that bird half way down, largely skimming the air is an eagle watching his opportunity to pounce upon a hen and her young brood, or to feed upon the refuse from the camp. In the distance the lofty summits of the gulf range overtop the intermediate hills and bound the prospect.

Proceeding along the road the plain becomes more and more extended; cottages with their cultivated enclosures line the way side, and are to be seen in every direction scattered over the flat. On the right, a long ridge from Mount Loose runs north and south, and falls generally with an easy undulating slope to the heights overhanging Big Oakey. Many quartz reefs, having a north-west and south-east course, with countless leaders, cross these slopes through their whole length, beginning at the crest of the ridge and continuing, at irregular distances to the range over the heights before stated, below these reefs are numerous depressions which become deeper as they wind through the flat, and uniting form small ravines which fall into Big Oakey; all these depressions and ravines have been worked for miles, and all have been found rich—in fact, the whole flat is a payable gold-field, and every portion of it will remunerate the gold-digger for his labour, mining operations being limited only by the supply of water. The surface is a compound of decomposed trap and quartz, with small nodules of iron, with occasional blocks of an intensely hard ferruginous cement, containing quartz pebbles; in one particular locality, bearing evidence of great igneous action, the whole mass being vitrified. This appearance of the rocks and the vitrifaction of the conglomerate with the abundance of iron, is greatest in the flat at the southern base of Mount Loose, and where it most abounds, gold is found in the largest quantities. As you leave this flat and proceed to the southward, the appearance of igneous action becomes abated, the vitrified ferruginous conglomerate disappears, and the quartz reefs become larger and contain less iron. The surface has been worked extensively to the depth of from six to eighteen inches below the quartz reefs, wherever water was available. On the flats, below this whitish gravelly surface, is a stiff tenacious, reddish, brown clay, having a very small proportion of grit and fragmentary quartz intermixed, and differs from anything to be found on the lower levels around Sofala, or on the Turon; this clay rests upon a greyish trap in some places and in others upon altered schistose rocks. It is of irregular depths, varying from five to ten feet; and universally contains gold, varying in quantity according to the contiguity of a quartz reef and other local circumstances. Its tenacity is such that there is no leakage or soakage from reservoirs, constructed either by excavation or dams, which are numerous through the flat, every available spot being converted into a water hole, the primary object of miners here being to obtain a supply of water, as they know that they can hardly go wrong for finding gold. The yield of this clay on choice claims has been as much as an ounce to the tub, and half an ounce is not uncommon; but the present average yield is between 2 and 3 dwts per load. The gullies and ravines were much richer, but they may now be said to be exhausted; the ground in these is what diggers call rotten and unsafe, which render the working of the pillars, an operation attended with much danger; it is therefore seldom attempted—in these gullies the gold was usually found on the rock, from whence it rose into the clay, and at some distance from the slope of the bank into the surface, through which it could be followed to a reef or leader.

From the tenacity of the clay and the extreme difficulty in washing it, the tub and cradle are generally unsuitable, and by means of these primitive implements, it is possible that a man could make but a meagre subsistence, even on average ground, in the flats; but the same ground is admirably suited for puddling machines, of which about fifteen are now in active operation, and about twelve others are in the course of erection. These machines employ from four to five hands each, and usually wash from twenty to thirty loads daily, to do which two horses are necessary, one to draw the stuff and the other to work the machine. Most of the companies have availed themselves of the clause in the new regulations, to obtain a lease of one or more acres, and it is said that several applications were refused by the authorities, as they will only grant leases of abandoned ground for puddling purposes, and are indisposed to alienate auriferous lands that can be made to pay by the ordinary method of working: be that as it may, on Wattle Flat alone there is ample space for one hundred additional machines.

A company, consisting of four industrious sober men, by means of one of these machines, can make remunerative wages for years on this table-land; it is one of the few modes by which a man with a small capital can make a sure and certain subsistence, and has the chance of doing better.

Having prospected and leased your claim of one or more acres, the first object is to select a suitable spot for a reservoir. Either build a dam across the bed of a dry watercourse or excavate on the fall of the ground to the depth of three or four feet; the clay thrown out will afterwards, by puddling, more than pay the cost of excavation, and you can extend the waterhole by working from either end of it. Advantage is then to be taken of the ground to cut small drains, or feeders, and the probability is that the first day's rain or a thunder shower will fill your reservoir to the brim, and that it will never again be empty. The tub has now to be constructed. This is a circular trough, formed in the ground, from 20 to 24 feet in diameter, 36 to 48 inches wide, and 3 feet deep. On the bottom a stout plank flooring is laid, well jointed; the sides are lined with plank, and the true circle carefully preserved; on one side is a small trough, connecting the reservoir with the tub through which water is introduced over the top either by a sluice gate when it can be raised sufficiently high, or by a pump; on the other side is another trough with a sluice gate entering the tub at the bottom for the purpose of drawing off the refuse water, and in the bottom of this trough a small box about half an inch deep should be inserted containing quicksilver, with two or three ripples below to catch any that might escape by the first rush of the water; this is for the purpose of saving the flour gold, of which there is a large proportion in the washing stuff, which would otherwise be lost; a post is now inserted in the centre of the circle, resting on the rock, if possible, and cut off on a level with the edge of the tub; the inner circle must now be well rammed and made as solid as possible, a strong piece of seasoned timber must be then placed across the centre extending three feet on either side beyond the outer edge of the tub, and raised 7 feet high on two strong posts, one on either end; a similar piece crosses it at right angles, and a perpendicular spindle working on iron gudgeons is placed in the centre, and from this a long arm to which the horse is attached, and two or three shorter arms to which triangular harrows are fastened by chains. The machine is now complete. The tub is two-thirds filled with washing-stuff—say twenty or thirty loads; water is admitted, and the horse turning the spindle drags the harrows round and round for a couple of hours; the water is now converted to a thick mud, the surface drawn off and the operation repeated until the whole is reduced to two or three load, and all the lumps broken and dissolved. The remainder is then cradled in the ordinary manner. A novice may make some blunders at the commencement, but practice will soon make him master of his work.

The sludge or refuse from these machines is very great, and, besides inundating payable grounds, it is anticipated that much dissension will be created between the various parties, when they are all at work; as those on the higher ground must overflow those below, unless they take precautions attended with labour and expense to prevent it. The refuse from these machines would make tiles, jars, and every description of pottery of the best quality, but there we have as yet no market in the interior.

Returning to the road, which is crossed by several small and shallow dry watercourses, all of which have been exhausted both of water and gold by the miner, you arrive at Atkinson's Creek, every part of which has been worked. It follows the southern base of Mount Loose, which on this side slopes gently to the plain and is connected with the ridge formerly referred to by a low gap. This creek commences with a wide depression under the gap; the watercourse narrows as it proceeds down the slope, where it receives two or three smaller streams, becomes then ravine, and falls over the rocks into the main stream. This water-course has been extremely rich, and has been worked from the mouth to the top of the gap; there are now several puddling machines re-working the old claims, and a few erecting on the flat, to try their fortune on the new ground. Ascending the gap, you find that the miner has followed the gold to the crest which here presents all the indications of great igneous action, blocks of ferruginous quartz and the vitrified quartzose conglomerate are frequent amidst fragments of trap and silicified rocks. The large quartz reef which crops out under the crest of Mount Loose, and may be traced on its southern side, dips before it reaches the gap, and will in all probability be found a few feet under the surface; in the vicinity of this gap and the fall from it fragments of quartz having gold in the matrix are frequently picked up, in fact of daily occurrence. In going over the ground, a gentleman with me picked up a piece which, if crushed, would average 30 ounces to the ton. The side of Mount Loose is also auriferous, but has not been worked. Crossing the gold mining operations house, following the N.W. base of Mount Loose through Piper's Flat and Piper's Creek, across M'Cabe's Flat, until it forms a junction with Bell's Creek, in point of fact, Piper's Creek is the head of Bell's Creek, having its source in the gap, immediately below which the number of claims worked by puddling machines and cradles, denote a rich deposit, and are most extensive. Here the tub and cradle can make good wages, as the gravel on the surface is deeper and more easily washed; a break at the base of Mount Loose separates it from the flat a little below the gap, thus cutting off any supply from the mountain, and is a strong evidence that the deposit in the upper part of the flat is derived from it. The fact of two rich water courses, payable to the summit, proceeding at opposite sides from this part of the road, renders it clear that the quartz reef, with its leaders, covered with the debris of the mountain at its lowest point of junction with the range, must be rich in gold; the workings on either declivity are not separated 200 yards, and somewhere within these 200 yards will the reef be found. Solitary Creek has its source, or rather its depression, under this reef, which reappears two miles further along the range in a S.E. direction; and, from the reef downwards it has been enormously rich, until it falls over the heights into the Oakey, as much as 200 or 300 ounces having been taken out of single claims; this, with its leaders, appears to have been the reef which has supplied most of the gold on the flat.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY.

SITTINGS IN BANCO.

BEFORE the full Court.

EX PARTE BARR.

This was an application by rule *nisi* for an order, in the nature of a *mandamus*, to compel the Sydney Police Magistrate to hear and adjudicate upon a complaint against one Edward Pine for forcible entry.

Mr. Milford appeared in support of the rule, and Mr. Butler showed cause against it.

This was a case of disputed ownership between Barr and Pine, each of whom claimed to be entitled to a piece of land, with a hut, &c., thereon, at Balmain. There had been forcible entries on both sides. Pine had once before been committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions for making such an entry, but the Crown Prosecutor held that there was no case against him. The charge was again preferred at the Police Court, and was partially heard, when Barr's attorney, in reply to a question from the bench as to what further evidence he had, declared that he had several witnesses who, besides proving Barr's title, would make out a case similar to that on which Pine had been before committed. The Police Magistrate refused to hear this evidence; holding that it would not, even if complete, justify him in committing the then defendant to be again discharged by the Crown Prosecutor. In other words he adopted the opinion of the latter officer, and dismissed the case. The principal question here was, whether the Police Magistrate was justified in pronouncing a decision without first hearing the evidence which had been tendered.

The Court discharged the rule with costs. The magistrate was not bound to hear evidence when the nature of such evidence had been stated, and it was clear to his mind—exercising, as he did, the powers both of Judge and jury—that the case would be carried no further by it. He had a right, therefore, to dismiss the case upon this ground, and if such decision was wrong the prosecutor must come to the Court and ask for a criminal information against Pine. There was, in this mode, a virtual power of appeal against the decisions of magistrates, when such decisions were thought erroneous. The Police Magistrate was not justified in acting upon the opinion of the Crown Prosecutor, or of any other person, unless by adopting it as his own.

EX PARTE HEALY.

This was a motion to set aside a Judge's order, which had been argued on a previous day before two of their Honors, but which was now re-argued in consequence of there having been a difference of opinion on the Bench, rendering necessary an appeal to the opinion of the third Judge (Mr. Justice Dickinson), and consequently to a repetition of the argument. The question at issue was one as to the interpretation of the 10th section of the 19th Victoria, No. 24. Whether or not it was necessary, under this section, there should be a notice of claim, as in trover, before the issue of a summons to compel the restitution, by summary process, of property under the value of £20?

The case was argued between Mr. Wise and Mr. Bayley.

The Court (Mr. Justice Therry dissenting) decided this question in the affirmative.

BUSINESS FOR THIS DAY.

BANCO COURT.—New Trial Motions, &c.—Nicholson v. Healy, motion for nonsuit; Nicholson v. Healy, ditto; Wilson, official assignee, v. Cooper, new trial motion; Moore v. Pattrick, ditto; Stockdale v. Hargraves, ditto; Aitken v. Shea, ditto.

MASTER'S OFFICE.—Birnstingl v. Kohn, on discharge; Baldwin v. Coberoft, adjourned examination; Brown v. De Salis, to settle minutes; Campbell v. Arkins, to tax costs.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of Thomas B. Goldfinch, a third meeting. Six debts were proved, and the official assignee read his report. The meeting allowed insolvent to retain his household furniture and wearing apparel, and directed the assignee to request the mortgagee of certain property belonging to the estate, to prove his debt and value his security.

In the estate of John V. Wareham, a third meeting. The official assignee read his report, from which it appeared that a cottage and land at North Shore, valued at £700, is mortgaged for £490. The meeting directed the assignee to request the mortgagee to prove his debt and value his security. Insolvent handed in a statement of receipts and disbursements for the six months prior to the sequestration of his estate.

In the estate of Thomas Harris, a third meeting. The assignee read his report.

In the estate of George Ward, an adjourned single meeting. The inventory of insolvent's furniture (taken on Saturday) was produced, and the goods were valued at £90 14s. 6d., when the creditors proposed that if insolvent paid £60 to the assignee before the 1st January, he may have the furniture for his own use; if not paid, the furniture to be then sold, insolvent being allowed to purchase to the extent of one-third of the whole realised value.

In the estate of Thomas J. Oliver, a first meeting. Seven debts were proved.

In the estate of Isaac Thomas, a first meeting. Insolvent was examined by Mr. Iceton, and the meeting adjourned until the 2nd February.

In the estate of John Kaleski, a special meeting, at which a claim of £114 8s. 6d. was proved.

In the estate of Maurice M. Jewell, a special meeting for examination. Mr. Husband appeared to examine as to certain securities held by Mr. M. A. Worms. It however appeared, from an opinion taken, that these securities could not be set aside, and Mr. Husband declined to proceed with an examination.

SURRENDERS.

Thomas Byrnes, of Sawyer's Gully, near Maitland. Liabilities, £174 5s. Assets—value of personal property, £43. Deficit, £131 5s.—Mr. Wilson, official assignee.

John Longfield, sen., of Balmain, gentleman. Liabilities, £289 5s. 11d. Assets—value of personal property, £20. Deficit, £269 5s. 11d. Mr. Perry, official assignee.

SCHEDULE FILED.

John Thomas, of Newcastle, publican. Liabilities, £2681 8s. Assets—value of personal property, £15. Deficit, £2666 8s.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Tuesday, 21.—John Nott, adjourned single, half-past 10. Thomas Harris, adjourned examination, 11. Joseph Goulston, Henry Parkes, Thomas Lawless, Michael Lawless, Maurice Moses Jewell, Patrick Walsh, George Noel, Vince Carr, the elder, certificates, 12.

Wednesday, 22.—William Abraham, third, 11. John Crowley, third, 12. Adolphus Hukins, third, half-past 12. Alfred J. Tebbutt, second, 1. Thomas J. Oliver, second, half-past 1. Henry J. Mewburn, special for proof of debts, half-past 2.

Thursday, 23.—James M'Grath, special, for proof of debts, 10. William A. Selby, first, half-past 10. John Garsed, adjourned examination, 11. George Ward, adjourned examination, 11. *At Bathurst*: Joseph H. Barsdon, third, 11.

Friday, 24.—Nicodemus Dunn, adjourned second, 10. Richard Crowe, single, 10. James H. Gannon, second, 11. Isaac Thomas, second, 12. John Carney, first, 1. Thomas Rowley, the younger, third, half-past 1. Lawrence M'Donough, third, 2. Aloes Hoch, second, half-past 2. Louis Tartarin, first, 3. William Robinson, special, for proof of debts, half-past 3. *At Bathurst*: William H. Fisburne, third, 11.

READY-MADE CLOTHES.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—I am (as you may certify for me) not a tailor, and not a vendor of wares in any shape. But my curiosity is excited by the enclosed significant advertisements, which I cut out consecutively from nine in all, in the *Times* of a recent date. It may be well, if Australian "ladies and gentlemen" asked to purchase articles of clothing, at a cheap ready-made price, would consider how many have probably been "freshened up" for exportation, by some of the benevolent and pains-taking advertisers, whose bills I enclose.

Yours,

NATIVE INDUSTRY.

"Wanted, for Australia, ladies', gentlemen's and children's left-off wearing apparel of every description, and in any quantity. Ladies and gentlemen waited on at any time or distance by addressing to Mr. or Mrs. John Isaacs, 319 and 320, Strand, opposite to Somerset house. Established 48 years."

"Wanted, left-off clothes, for exportation.—Ladies or gentlemen will be waited on at any time or distance, and have the highest price given in cash for left off clothes, uniforms, Court dresses, and all miscellaneous property, by addressing to Mr. or Mrs. G. Hyams, 10, Beak-street, Regent-street, W. Established 1820."

"Wanted, left-off clothes, for Australia, also, naval and military uniforms and miscellaneous property of every description, for which the utmost value in cash will be given by D. Davis and Co., 45, Marylebone-lane, Manchester-square, and 46 A, Duke-street, seven doors from Oxford-street, W. Established 1810. N.B.—Ladies and gentlemen attended privately at their residence by addressing letters to Mr. or Mrs. Davis."

"Wanted, left-off clothes, for exportation.—Messrs. Lavy (late Sanders), of 251, Strand, beg to acquaint ladies and gentlemen they give liberal prices in cash for every description of regimentals and left-off clothes, and all miscellaneous property. Ladies and gentlemen having any of the above to dispose of will be waited on at their residence, by letter addressed to Mr. or Mrs. Lavy, wholesale clothiers, 251, Strand, opposite Twining's Bank; or 341, Strand, near Waterloo-bridge, W.C. Established 64 years."

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

December 20.—William Alfred, schooner, 130 tons, Captain Tinley, from Wellington 4th instant. Passengers—2 in the steerage. M. E. Murnin, agent.

December 20.—Queen of Perth, schooner, 94 tons, Captain Stephens, from Jacob's River, (N.Z.), 6th instant. Passengers—3 in the steerage. Captain, agent.

December 20.—Zingara (s.), 220 tons, Captain Gilmore, from Melbourne 15th instant, in ballast. Passengers—Mrs. Noble, Miss Dodd, Miss Yart, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor and infant, Miss M. A. O'Connor, Messrs. Hausmann, Worrer, Perry, Daviman, Leslie, Murray, Abraham, Oatley, and 8 in the steerage. Willis, Merry, and Co., agents.

December 20.—Ann and Maria, brig, 263 tons, Captain O'Hagan, from Launceston 10th instant. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURES.

December 20.—Flyaway, for Manila.
December 20.—Royal Sovereign, for Manila.
December 20.—Phœnix, on a whaling voyage.
December 20.—Mathilde, for Shanghai, via Newcastle.
December 20.—Adelphus Yates, for Wellington and Port Cooper.
December 20.—Zoe, for Guam.
December 20.—Lila, for Guam.
December 20.—Brilliant, for Moreton Bay.
December 20.—William, for Port Macquarie.
December 20.—Woolloomooloo, for London.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—Yarra Yarra (s.), for Brisbane; London (s.), for Melbourne.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 20.—Mullogh, and Jessie, from Manning River, with 400 bushels and 130 bags maize, 210 hides, 200 horns; Ranger, and Gazelle, from Newcastle, with 103 tons coal; Williams (s.), from Morpeth, with 113 trusses hay, 25 bales wool, 25 bags onions; Fenella (s.), from Morpeth, with 135 bales wool, 42 trusses hay; Illalong (s.), from Morpeth, with 85 bales wool, 30 trusses hay, 70 bags maize, 20 bags flour, 10 bags potatoes, 50 bags onions, 5 casks tobacco, 5 cases gin, 7 cases brandy, 50 lambs, 6 coops poultry, 1 box eggs.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

December 20.—Albatross, for Macleay River; Gazelle, for Morpeth; Bride, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.

December 20.—Ann and Maria, from Launceston: 533 bags wheat, 502 bags bark, 23 bales hay, 100 kegs paint, Order.

December 20.—William Alfred, from Wellington: 25 tons potatoes, Order.

December 20.—Queen of Perth, from New Zealand: 180 barrels oil, 61 bales wool, Order.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—
For Batavia.—By the Capella, this day, at noon.
For Port Cooper.—By the Francis, on Wednesday, at noon.
For Melbourne.—By the London (s.), this day, at 2.30.
For Brisbane.—By the Clarence (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.
For Nelson.—By the Sarah, on Wednesday, at 6 p.m.
For Grafton.—By the Grafton (s.), on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m.

MACDONNELL LIGHT, CAPE NORTHUMBERLAND.

(From the Argus.)

Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 10th December, 1858.

With reference to the notice, dated 15th September, respecting the establishment of the MacDonnell Light, on Cape Northumberland, the accompanying notice is published for the general information of mariners and others interested therein.

By his Excellency's command,
Henry Miller.

South Australia.—Notice to Mariners.
MacDonnell Lighthouse, Cape Northumberland.

The bearings are magnetic. Variation, 5 degrees east.

The Master and Wardens of the Trinity House, Port Adelaide, hereby give notice, that the MacDonnell Light, on Cape Northumberland, in latitude 38·3·0 S., longitude 140·37·45 E., will be exhibited nightly on and after the 1st of January, 1859, from sunset to sunrise.

The lighthouse tower, which is 28 feet in height, stands on a rocky headland elevated 103 feet above high-water mark.

The light, which is catoptric and revolving, consists of three faces, and exhibits alternately every minute a white, red, and green light, on an arc visible from seaward from N. 74 degrees E. to N. 66 degrees W., round by south (by compass).

The white light may be seen from the deck of a moderate-sized vessel about 18 miles, and from aloft at a distance proportionate to the elevation attained.

The red light will not be seen, under the most favourable circumstances, at a greater distance than 15 miles.

The green light will not generally be distinguishable beyond a range of eight miles.

During hot weather and N.E. winds, when there is often much refraction, the white light will frequently be observed at a great distance.

Vessels approaching from the eastward should not bring the white or red light to bear to the westward of W.N.W., and when the green light becomes visible on that bearing should steer more southerly, in order to give the reef, which stretches to the eastward of Cape Northumberland, a wide berth.

Vessels from the northward should never sight the white or red light on a bearing more southerly than E. ½ S., and on distinguishing the green light should immediately alter the course, so as to give the outlying reefs, to the westward of the Cape, running parallel to the coast a mile from the shore, an offing.

In bad weather, with the wind hanging from the southward, it will be advisable to give the Cape such an offing as will enable a ship to pass the lighthouse without sighting the green light; and should the weather, which is occasionally the case, be thick, or it be blowing hard, it will be prudent not to sight the red light, which, under such circumstances, would not be seen at the distance first given.

The coast to the north-westward of the Cape soon becomes low, and owing to the heavy ocean swell, which sets directly on the shore, should be very carefully avoided.

To the eastward of the Cape is a deep bight, which offers no shelter from the prevailing winds and swell, or inducement to enter.

The lightkeepers are provided with a nine-pounder carronade, and a code of Marryat's signals, which will be used to warn vessels if observed to be standing into danger.

B. Douglas,
Master of the Trinity House, South Australia.
Trinity House, Port Adelaide, South Australia.
November 30, 1858.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards December 20: London (s.), 405 tons, Captain Cottier, for Melbourne; Lochinvar, schooner, 190 tons, Captain Barrett, for Adelaide via Newcastle; Revival, barque, 452 tons, Captain Ferguson, for Guam; Speedy, ship, 1031 tons, Captain Geere, for London; Light of the Age, ship, 1287 tons, Captain Baines, for London; Wild Wave, brig, 179 tons, Captain Maughan, for Mauritius.

There is no report of interest by either the William Alfred or Queen of Perth.

The Ann and Maria, from Launceston, was compelled to anchor at the Heads yesterday. She spoke the Forest Monarch, with emigrants for this port, off Jervis Bay on Saturday night.

The Zingara (s.) left Melbourne on the evening of the 15th instant, and has experienced a succession of heavy gales from N. to N.W., with a heavy sea during the passage. The barometer fell on one occasion from 29·98 to 28·98 in the course of a few hours. Her news has been anticipated by the arrival of the London (s.)

Narrow Escape from Wreck.—Last week a vessel named the Concord, the property of Mr. J. L. Long, was slightly injured on the north spit of the Turass Bar. She was the greater part of a day and night in a very dangerous predicament, the sea breaking over her so that all hands had to leave her. Her boat was literally smashed to pieces, and some of her cargo, which was chiefly grain, has been injured, if not wholly destroyed. She is now at the Moruya River mouth.—*Illawarra Mercury.*

NEWCASTLE.

DEPARTURES.

December 19.—Launceston, barque, Sinclair, for Adelaide, with 480 tons coal.

December 19.—Fortune, brig, Walsh, for Sydney, with 250 tons coal.

December 20.—Venture, brig, Brown, for Wellington, New Zealand, with 170 tons coal.

MELBOURNE.

By Electric Telegraph.

ARRIVALS.

December 18.—Ziska, from Malaga; Addecis, from Calcutta; City of Hobart (s.), from Hobart Town.

DEPARTURES.

December 18.—Columbian, R. M. S., for Suez; Havilah (s.), for Adelaide; Royal Shepherd (s.), for Launceston.

December 20.—Wind, S.W.; strong.

WRECK OF THE WARLOCK.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—Many reports being in circulation in connection with the loss of the Warlock, I beg you will kindly give insertion to the following particulars respecting the same:—

The Warlock sailed from Watson's Bay on Friday, 8th instant, at 3 p.m., and arrived here at 7 a.m. the following morning. Having made her secure at her moorings, we hauled alongside the jetty to receive cargo, the wind being moderate at north. Having discharged ballast, and whilst in the act of shipping the second truck load of coal, the wind increased to a strong breeze from the N.E., with a heavy swell setting in on to the beach. I deemed it prudent to heave off again to her moorings (both chain cables being out to allow the vessel to come alongside the wharf), when suddenly the cable parted. We held on to the jetty by the warps and got in what was left of the chain and shackled on both anchors, letting go the starboard one. I then passed out a strong warp to the boat's crew provided by the proprietor of the mines, for the purpose of heaving off, but it having been (without my knowledge) imperfectly fastened by them in consequence of the severity of the weather, it snapped the buoy rope just as we were leaving the jetty. I, having every confidence in the warp, it having proved itself worthy with me on more than one previous occasion, immediately let go the port anchor, but being on a lee shore and close to the breakers, she dragged both anchors bodily on to the rocks, when she struck with great violence. The crew remained by me in the vessel until midnight, when, with the assistance of a party of Mr. Hale's men, we used every exertion to get her off, but she having gone on shore at about half-ebb our efforts were futile. After passing a warp to the outer moorings and heaving on it with all hands, we found it impossible to shift the vessel from her position; we then hove in on the anchors with partial success in moving her, when both flukes of the starboard anchor snapped and she came broadside on to the shore, the breakers making a clean breach over her. Considering the lives of all on board in great danger, I reluctantly gave orders to abandon the vessel, all hands making their escape to the shore with great difficulty. The next day (Sunday) finding that she was labouring heavily, we proceeded on board and cut away her mainmast. She now lies a perfect wreck on the beach, the water flowing in and out of her at the rise and fall of the tide.

Hoping you will excuse me for troubling you with these details, and trusting that you will give publicity to this letter,

I am, Sir, very respectfully yours,
SAMUEL UNTHANK, late master Warlock.
Bellambi, 17th December, 1858.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

S. S. Zingara, 20th December, 1858.

Dear Captain Gilmore,—We do not address you because it is the "fashion"—nor can we, owing to the stormy weather, congratulate you on a very rapid passage from Melbourne to Sydney. The delay, however, has enabled us to appreciate more thoroughly the great comfort of the steamer Zingara in all weathers, and the unremitting attention we have received from all on board.

We can fully confirm everything that has been said by former passengers as to the excellence of the accommodation, the well-furnished table, and admirable order of all the arrangements.

We beg to thank you for your kindness during the voyage, and, with our best wishes for the continued success of the Zingara, and your own well-doing,

We beg to subscribe ourselves,
Yours very truly,

Augustus B. Abraham	Louisa M. Noble
H. Warren	Emily A. Tate
W. Leslie	Sarah O'Connor
J. Oatley	Mrs. Denman
G. A. Murray	William O'Connor
George Perry	Matilda Dodd
J. Hausmann	Mary Ann O'Connor

Cabin passengers.

To Captain R. G. Gilmore, S. S. Zingara.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
Dec. 20.	8.30 a.m.	W.N.W.	Moderate breezes.
	Noon.	Ditto.	Strong ditto.
	5 p.m.	Ditto.	Ditto ditto.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO THE NEXT PUBLICATION.

December		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	High Water Morn.	High Water Aftern.
21	Tuesday	4 50	7 6	9 6	9 25

Moon.—Last Quarter, 27th instant, 5h. 43m. 18s. p.m.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

SYDNEY STATION.—Down Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Pass	Mail	Passenger		Mail
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
0	Sydney	6·50	10· 0	2· 0	4·35	5·45
2	Newtown	6·57	10· 7	2· 7	4·42	5·52
3	Petersham	7· 1	10·11	2·11	4·46	5·56
5	Ashfield	7· 8	10·18	2·18	4·53	6· 3
6½	Burwood	7·14	10·24	2·24	4·59	6· 9
7¾	Homebush	7·19	10·29	2·29	5· 4	6·14
13	Parramatta	7·35	10·45	2·45	5·20	6·30
17½	Fairfield	7·52	11· 3	3· 3	...	6·48
22	Liverpool	8· 5	11·15	3·15	..	7· 0
34	Campbelltown	8·45	11·55	3·55	...	7·40

A Goods Train will leave Sydney at 10·15 a.m.

CAMPBELLTOWN STATION.—Up Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mail	Pass	Mail	Pass	Mail
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
0	Campbelltown	...	7·35	10·45	2·45	5·15
12	Liverpool	...	8·10	11·20	3·20	5·50
15½	Fairfield	...	8·28	11·39	3·39	6· 9
20¾	Parramatta	7·35	8·40	11·52	3·52	6·22
26¼	Homebush	7·55	9· 0	12·15	4·15	6·45
27¼	Burwood	8· 0	9· 5	12·20	4·20	6·50
29	Ashfield	8· 6	9·11	12·26	4·26	6·56
31	Petersham	8·13	9·18	12·33	4·33	7· 3
32	Newtown	8·16	9·21	12·36	4·36	7· 6
34	Sydney	8·25	9.30	12·45	4·45	7·15

A Goods Train will leave Liverpool at 1·15 p.m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Down Trains will leave Sydney at 8·30 a.m. 2·30 p.m. and 5 p.m for Parramatta and Campbelltown.

Up Trains will leave Campbelltown for Sydney at 8·5 a.m. and 4·35 p.m.; from Parramatta 9·17 a.m. 3·30 p.m. and 5·47 p.m.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

NEWCASTLE STATION.—Down Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains.		Sunday Trains	
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
0	Newcastle	7·30	2·45	7·30	3· 0
1	Honeysuckle Point	7·33	2·53	7·33	3· 3
4	Waratah	7·45	3· 3	7·45	3·15
10½	Hexham	8· 8	3·23	8· 8	3·33
1	East Maitland ... arrive	8·30	3·45	8·30	4· 0
	depart	8·35	3·50	8·33	4· 5
20	West Maitland	8·45	4· 0	8·15	4·15

MAITLAND STATION.—Up Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains.		Sunday Trains	
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
0	West Maitland	9· 0	4·15	9· 0	4·30
2	East Maitland ... arrive	9·10	4·25	9·10	4·40
	depart	9·15	4·30	9·15	4·45
9½	Hexham	9·37	4·52	9·37	5· 7
16	Waratah ... arrive	9·57	5·12	9·57	5·27
	depart	10· 0	5·15	10· 0	5·30
19	Honeysuckle Point	10·12	5·27	10·12	5·42
	Newcastle	10·15	5·30	10·15	5·45

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of his good faith.

We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

To Country Agents.—The Agents for the Sydney Morning Herald are requested to furnish their quarterly Statements of Accounts previous to the 21st instant. December, 1858.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1858.

We insert the letter of a correspondent who complains of the appropriation of public money, voted for Assisted Immigration, in aid of the Donegal Relief Fund. As representing a feeling rather prevalent in the community, we think it right to give the letter a place in our columns. The question, however, arises, have the parties to this Relief Fund abused the offers of the Government? Turning to the sixth paragraph of the regulations, we find that colonists are reminded that no exception can be taken prior to embarkation as to the qualification of emigrants sought to be introduced. All that is necessary is to certify their arrival, and that they are in sound health and of good moral character, and that they are introduced into the colony for the purpose of labour. We presume there can be no difficulty in meeting these requirements. Of course, every man from Donegal, and brought under the auspices of the Relief Committee, will be deemed moral; and unless capitalists avail themselves of the regulations—(which is by no means probable)—the other condition is also presumable. The regulations were framed for the purpose of encouraging efforts to promote immigration by private agency; and we are bound to say that the peasantry of Donegal must be worthless indeed if they are inferior to many who have visited these shores under the auspices of our Commissioners at home.

Without at all pushing our enquiry into the facts upon which the Relief Fund was founded, in our opinion the Committee have acted judiciously in making their money go as far as possible by working a connection with the public system of emigration—which has not only permitted, but offered and pressed upon colonists the assistance of the Government. Our correspondent is, doubtless, apprehensive that we shall have a preponderance of one class of people in the colony—in short, that the Irish will form too large a proportion of the whole—that this special effort to bring in people will warp the public funds in that direction, and thus, at the expense of the entire colony, that we shall find a section of its inhabitants grow into an overwhelming majority.

That such will be the case is highly probable, unless other portions of the community imitate what it is impossible they could prevent, and ought in reality not to be discouraged. Every honest man brought to this colony is a positive benefit—not merely to one section of the community, but to all. It is only in another aspect that any danger can be supposed to accrue, and that danger can only be obviated by other sections of the community manifesting equal zeal and equal liberality in the importation of their countrymen. We believe it would be an evil were the colony to assume anything like a rigourous image of any section of the United Kingdom. One of the purposes of Providence, probably, in the opening of new countries and the formation of new states, is to amalgamate the various peoples of the same general origin—to eliminate their prejudices and to diffuse throughout the whole mass whatever may be truly beneficial or elevating.

The Scotch and Irish have shown more of the preference of countrymen than has characterised the English. Thus, in a neighbouring colony, a St. Andrew's Society has been formed for the especial purpose of importing Scotchmen; and this Society has continued its existence after others, formed by a union of various nationalities, have subsided. We do not know upon what ground any complaint could be raised against this principle of national preference. It probably exists in all but the very lowest and very highest classes of mind. It is only an amplification of that kindred affection which is so strong in all peoples not deeply debased or intensely civilized. It has been justly remarked that the effect of perfect civilization is to detach men from the feeling of clanship, and to cement more closely their sense of unity with all with whom they have an intellectual or social affinity. This detachment, however, often arises from the brutalisation of our nature and from the domination of vice. There are thousands of persons who crawl in the gutters and sewers of a great metropolis who stand entirely alone—who have neither kith nor kin—who, from the time they left the apron of their mothers, never tasted the sweets of family affection. Should persons of this class therefore be thrown upon our shores, they will show no disposition to bring in their countrymen or to facilitate the diffusion of their race. But then they will also display very little of human affection in any form. They will be found dawdling along with utter indifference the journey of life—sometimes in hospitals—sometimes in prisons—never loving, never loved. We see, on the contrary, how the opposite feeling operates on other classes of our community. We have observed, and most of our fellow-colonists have noticed—what sacrifices are made by Irish girls not only to relieve their relatives at home but to enable them to cross the seas. An enormous sum, in all, must have been sent from this colony for these purposes, and thus it happens that so many from that country have landed in this. Instead of denouncing or complaining it would be far more consistent to hold up this touching example of kindred affection to the imitation of the colonists at large. Whatever evils might be apprehended from the over-preponderance of any nationality should be prevented by similar exertion on the part of all. A change in the system of immigration will of course place it within the power of any active body to increase their numbers. They will enjoy, as the result of this tact and diligence, an increased strength in all the departments of public life. They will be able to absorb the patronage of the State—to monopolise the various departments of business—to control the organs of public opinion, and to mould the manners of the community.

It is proper that all parties should look these facts in the face, and understand to what they are drifting, and what is the proper remedy for any undue preponderance. We believe that were any element decidedly and overwhelmingly powerful it would tend to the oppression of the rest. On the contrary, where all nationalities are nearly balanced, and especially where they are mingled with all the associations of life, they tend to modify and neutralise each other. And, as in nature, it is often found that the blending of several species improves the race, so it will be found that the colony will be stronger and better as it has the warmth, the wit, and the affection of the Irish—the intelligence, economy, and industry of the Scotch, and the energy, practical common sense, and liberality of the English character. Our united strength is not to be sought in imposing barriers to the influx of strangers, or in receiving them with sullen discontent and suspicion, but in pushing in every direction the enticements to approach our shores, and by throwing open to the enjoyment of every people, all that freedom, industry, and opulence can give.

The recent treaty with China has opened to the commerce of Great Britain and the world nine fresh ports, five of which are on the coast, and four on the great river of Yang-tse-kiang. The policy of exclusion has been on the whole so successfully carried out by the Chinese, that comparatively little is known of the geography of the country, and the ordinary gazetteers do not afford us much information as to the whereabouts or character of these new places of trade. In some late numbers of the London *Leader*, however, some particulars as to these new centres for western commerce are furnished, a digest of which will be of interest to our readers.

Two of the ports are situated on the two great islands which lie off the coast of China—Hainan and Formosa, and will open those populous and fertile islands to direct commerce with Britain. The harbour of Kiung-chow is situated on the northern coast of Hai-nan, and at the mouth of the river Lie-moo, which rises in the centre of the island. It is separated from the mainland by a strait, which is only sixteen miles broad. The anchorage is reported to be good, and the island produces cocoa-nuts, rice, sweet potato, tobacco, sugar, wax, &c. This port is convenient for trade, not only with the island and the Chinese mainland opposite, but with the coast of Tonquin and Cochin China. The port of Tai-wan is situated on the south-west shore of the island of Formosa. It was in possession of the Dutch for forty years, till they were driven out by Chinese emigrants from the mainland. A range of mountains runs from north to south along this island, and it is only on the eastern side of them that the Chinese authority has been established. The western slopes are supposed to be in the possession of the aboriginal inhabitants.

Of the three newly opened ports on the coast of China, the most southerly is Swatow—which is the local patois for the more correct name of Shau-tow. It is near the boundary between the provinces of Quantong and Fo-kien, and is about one hundred miles north of Canton, with which it has canal communication. The harbour is convenient, sugar is largely grown in the neighbourhood, and the place has already become known from its being a place where Coolies have been hired and shipped. It carries on a brisk trade with the adjacent island of Formosa.

Tang-chow is a more northerly place than has hitherto been open to foreign commerce, and from its locality is more adapted to catch the water-borne traffic from the Pe-chili Gulf than from any great extent of territory behind it in an inland direction. It is inside the Shang-tung promontory, being some sixty miles to the westward of it, but is the southern headland of the entrance to the gulf, and opposite to the Corean promontory that forms the northern headland. It is about one hundred and seventy miles south of the Pei-ho river, up which is the road to Pekin, and up which Lord Elgin advanced with his gun-boats till the Chinese Commissioners met him at Tien-sin with the offer of peace.

Nin-choong, the most northerly port of all, is outside the limits of China Proper, being north of the great wall, and at the head of the Leaon-tong Gulf, and at the mouth of the river of Leaon. It approaches the recently attained limits of the Russian dominions in those quarters, and traders to this port will find themselves in competition with Siberian overlanders.

The ports opened on the banks of the great river Yang-tse-kiang, are not second in importance to those on the coast. The trade with China has hitherto been with a few Chinese dealers than with the bulk of the Chinese people themselves. The free navigation of the river for five hundred miles, which is now permitted, will cure this defect. This river, which rises in the Himalayan Mountains, and runs generally in an eastern direction, through the very centre of China, is the great highway to the heart of the country, and one hundred millions of people dwell in the vast valley it drains. The port of Shanghae, at the mouth of the river, has already become a great mart of foreign commerce.

Chin-kyang is about two hundred miles from the sea, near where the river takes a bend to the south. It is on the southern bank, and about fifty miles below Nanking. The grand canal of the empire forms a junction here with the Hoang-ho to the north. It is a point of some strategical importance. It was attacked by the British in 1842, and has been in possession of the Taeping insurgents, who have, however, latterly been driven from it. Its inland water communication is still further increased by the extension of the grand canal southwards, as far as Hang-chow. It is at the intersection, therefore, of four great aqueous highways, the canal to the north and south, and the great river to the east and west. As an entrepot for trade, its position is of first-rate importance.

The highest point up the river to which British vessels are to be allowed is Han-kow, which is situated in latitude 30 degrees N., and longitude 114 degrees E., and is close to the great cities of Woo-chang and Han-yang. Vessels of from three to four hundred tons can reach to this point, and the influence of the tides is perceptible to within one hundred miles of it.

The other two points on the river to be selected for trade, are not yet determined on, for the treaty specifies that they are to be chosen jointly by the British Minister and the Chinese Secretary of State. The river is said to be three thousand miles long, and is presumed to be navigable by light steamers for twelve hundred miles. Though British vessels are not allowed to go higher than Han-kow, British traders may go as high as they like in Chinese vessels; and so, if the Chinese can be persuaded to purchase steamers and navigate them under their own flag, steam transit may be carried on to the very head of the navigation.

With ten ports on the coast, and five on the great river, open to commerce, the exclusiveness of China is fairly broken down. It is not to be expected that any sudden revolution will be effected in the habits of the people. Having remained so many years without the wants the foreigner can supply, they will not acquire those wants in a day. But the impression cannot fail to be made in time. China will yield her treasures more freely in exchange for foreign commodities, and her own population will share with the rest of the world the blessings of the barter.

MELBOURNE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

[From our Correspondent.]

Melbourne, Monday, 6 p.m.

We have had forty-eight hours of heavy rain. There was a terrific gale in the Bay yesterday, at 5 p.m.; no serious damage done.

Trade quiet, but steady.

The Ziska arrived from Malaga, with a cargo of new fruits.

The argument on the National Bank injunction, before the Chief Justice, has occupied the whole of the day.

No telegram from Adelaide has been received here to-day.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Monday.

Before Mr. Forbes, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Peden, Mr. E. S. Hill, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Raper.

Sixteen drunkards were sentenced to pay 10s. each, or to be imprisoned twenty-four hours; and one who ... [illegible] ... was sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned three days.

William Carey was brought before the bench by constable Kelly, who, on Saturday forenoon, took him into custody in George-street, on suspicion of having stolen a pair of boots, of which he was then in possession. On inquiry, the boots were ascertained to have been stolen from the shop of Richard M'Guffin, of Market-street, bootmaker. Prisoner elected to be summarily tried, was found guilty, and received sentence of three months' imprisonment.

William Hand was charged by detective Lewis, with having personated a police officer. John Dowdale, seaman, deposed that, on Saturday night he and a shipmate met prisoner in George-street, and being somewhat groggy wanted a place to sleep; prisoner said that he was a watchman, and would find them a place; took them to a place where his mate lay down; saw prisoner several times try to put his hand into his mate's pocket and spoke to him about it; prisoner then said he was a detective constable, and would take witness to the lockup, at the same time taking hold of his collar; at that time two detectives came up, on seeing whom prisoner ran, but presently fell, but whether by accident or was knocked down by one of the detectives could not say, as they were then in the shade of a church or some other large building; saw something in the detectives' hand, but whether it was a life-preserver or what else could not say, prisoner may have received a dozen blows from the detectives for all he (witness) knew to the contrary, but he did not see one struck. (Prisoner had a wound on his forehead, and his shirt was covered with blood from the collar to the waist.) The Bench found defendant guilty, and, in consideration of the severe punishment he had already received, was sentenced to pay a penalty of £5, or to be imprisoned seven days.

A boy named M'Gregor was brought before the Bench, having been apprehended about noon yesterday while bathing off Brodie and Craig's Wharf, Darling Harbour. Their Worships cautioned him against a repetition of such conduct, and, for this time, discharged him from custody.

William Smith, convicted of having last night, in George-street, made use of obscene language, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

One Court was occupied the whole day in investigating a case of Ashdown v. Gared, for perjury, and which, at the rising of the Court, was adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow (this day).

Twenty-eight persons, residents in the Hamlets, were summoned by inspector Quirk to answer for having violated the Dog Act by neglecting to register their dogs. The dogs having been registered since the summonses had been served, the informations were withdrawn on payment of costs.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Monday.

Before the Water Police Magistrate and Mr. T. Cooper.

Thomas P. Watson, convicted of drunken and disorderly conduct on board the Lochinvar, was fined 40s. or to be imprisoned for forty-eight hours.

Jacob Ridland and Thomas Brockbank, seamen belonging to the Golconda, were brought before the Court charged with wilful disobedience of lawful commands. They were ordered to pay costs of prosecution, and sent on board. Other seamen of the Zoe and Phœnix for absence without leave and suspected desertion, were disposed of in the same manner.

One drunkard was fined 10s. or to be confined in the cells for twenty-four hours.

Timothy Hunt, publican, was fined 40s. and ordered to pay costs on conviction of Sunday selling at an illegal hour.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The City Council met yesterday at 3 o'clock p.m. Present: The Right Worshipful the Mayor and fourteen Aldermen.

ALDERMAN BROUGHTON.

Alderman Broughton having proceeded to take his seat as a representative of Denison Ward.

The Mayor inquired, in a formal manner, whether he had made the necessary declaration?

Alderman Broughton said he had made the due declaration, and now presented himself for the purpose of asserting his intention to fulfil the duties of an alderman.

The Mayor said, no doubt a great deal would depend upon the question of when Mr. Broughton received the notice of his election. At this stage, he thought the opinion of counsel might very properly be taken.

Alderman Broughton: "I may say, without any consideration at all, that I come here as an Alderman—not with a view of sowing the seeds of dissension among Aldermen, but to take my seat."

The Mayor considered it would be well that any difficulties in the case should be cleared up; and he thought if there was any likelihood of a special case being made out, the best course to pursue would be to submit it for the decision of the Court.

Alderman Broughton remarked he had taken the earliest opportunity of discharging the duty devolving upon him.

In answer to some remarks from Alderman Roberts, in which he suggested the propriety of a substantive motion being passed by the Council, the Mayor said he intended to have communication with Mr. Broughton, which he had no doubt would result in an amicable understanding. In his opinion there had been a default, and therefore he had felt bound to order the re-election.

MINUTES, REPORTS, AND PETITIONS.

The minutes of the previous (special) meeting were read and confirmed, and reports were brought up and received, from the Finance, Bye-Laws, Improvement, and Water Committees, together with a special report from the Mayor. Various petitions were presented, and duly referred to the Committees.

QUESTIONS.

In answer to Alderman Oatley, the Mayor said, nothing had transpired with reference to proposed tramway in Pitt-street, since the late correspondence of the Government was received.

Alderman Roberts wished to know who were the gentlemen by whom the electoral roll for the Macquarie Ward was prepared. His reason for the inquiry was, that the names of many householders and freeholders had been omitted.

The Mayor answered that Mr. Gill had been entrusted with that duty.

In reply to two questions from Alderman Spence, concerning petitions for certain improvements in Crown-street (from Campbell-street to the Boundary Stone) and in Duke-street, the Mayor stated they were under consideration by the Improvement Committee, whose reports would be presented at an early day.

In answer to Alderman Sutherland, the Mayor said it was intended to dispose of the yearly lease of the Haymarket next week.

Alderman Sutherland thought it desirable that provision should be made there for such of the George-street market stallholders as would, under the intended alterations, be shut out of their holdings.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Various communications of no special interest was read; also, a letter from the Audit Office transmitting abstracts of interest on debentures, for the period 1st July to 31st December 1858, as follows:—

Due on City Sewerage Debentures	......	£3613 14 4½
Due on City Water Debentures	......	2301 0 2½
		5914 14 7

A request was made in the communication that, as this interest was payable on the 1st January, 1859, the collective amount should be paid into the Treasury prior to that date.

FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENTS.

On motion of Alderman Thurlow, seconded by Alderman Neale, it was resolved "That the report of the Finance Committee received this day, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, be adopted."

PROPOSED INQUIRY INTO THE WORKING OF THE CORPORATION.

Alderman Murphy: moved—"That a special committee, consisting of eight members, one for each ward of the city, namely, Aldermen Thurlow, Williams (2), Speer, Roberts, Murphy, Sutton, Sutherland, and Neale, be appointed to enquire into the present working of the Corporation, and report thereon as soon as possible."

Alderman Northwood seconded the motion, and it was carried.

ALIGNMENT QUESTION.

Alderman Thurlow moved—"That the whole question of alleged breach of the Alignment Act, in the erection by Mr. Watson of houses in Sussex-street, Sydney, be referred to a committee, to consist of Aldermen Speer, Williams (2), Murphy, Sutton, and Thurlow, for their consideration and report; and that in the meantime the City Solicitor be instructed not to proceed further with the prosecution instituted against him."

Alderman Williams seconded the motion, and it was carried on a division, by 8 against 4.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE'S AMENDED CODE.

Alderman Thurlow moved, "That the amended code of by-laws for regulating omnibuses, cars, hackney carriages and cabs, as submitted by the By-laws Committee, be, and the same is hereby adopted by this Council."

Alderman Williams seconded the motion, and it was carried.

SUPPLIES FOR 1859.

Alderman Thurlow moved, "That the report of the Finance Committee, forwarding specifications for the undermentioned supplies and services required for the year 1859, be adopted, viz., printing, stationery and binding, general castings, coals, water locks, cleansing water-closets, dressing stone for kerbing and guttering, quarrying stone, laying kerbing and guttering, general stores, supply and repair of tools."

Alderman Smithers seconded the motion, and it was carried.

EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS.

Alderman Spence moved—"That the report of the Water Committee, received by the Council on the 6th instant, recommending that water mains be laid in Macquarie, Campbell, and Bourke streets, and the South Head Road, at a cost of £1068, be adopted."

Alderman Murphy seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Alderman Spence moved—"That the report of the Water Committee, received by the Council on the 6th instant, recommending that water mains be laid in Albion and Bourke streets, by day labour, at a cost of £30, be adopted."

Alderman Sutton seconded the motion, and it was carried.

REPORT ON PETITION.

Alderman Smithers moved, "That the report of the Water Committee, received by the Council on the 6th instant, on petition from John Tighe, praying that the Council would compensate him for losses sustained in connection with his contract for excavating the low service reservoir, stating that they could see no grounds upon which to recommend a compliance with the prayer of the petition, be approved."

Alderman Spence seconded the motion, and it was carried.

The mover remarked that full compensation had been already given to Mr. Tighe.

LIGHTING.

Alderman Smithers moved, "That the report of the Lighting Committee, received by the Council on the 6th instant, recommending the erection of a lamp on the south side of the Presbyterian church, in Phillip-street, be adopted."

Alderman Speer seconded the motion, and it was carried.

REIMBURSEMENT TO A CONTRACTOR.

Alderman Roberts moved, "That the report of the Improvement Committee, received by the Council on the 6th instant, recommending that the sum of twenty pounds be granted to Robert Maze, as repayment of any expenses he may have incurred in connection with his contract for supply of blue stone metal from Pennant Hills, be adopted."

Alderman Sutherland seconded the motion.

At the request of Alderman Speer, Mr. Maze's contract was produced and read. Among other things there was an engagement to furnish metal-stone supplies to the extent of not less than 100 tons per week, nor more than 150 tons, throughout the year.

Some discussion took place, in which it transpired that, although some opposition was expected from Mr. Tunks, who held a quarrying lease at Pennant Hills, Mr. Maze never sought to carry out his contract—never, indeed, made an attempt to get possession of quarrying ground.

Aldermen Murphy, Northwood, and Sutherland contended that Mr. Maze lost a profitable bargain through the inability of the Corporation to give him possession of a workable quarry, and they were, therefore, bound to afford compensation.

Alderman Thurlow considered it would be setting up an unwise precedent to make the proposed allowance, particularly as Mr. Maze had, upon solicitation, been released from his contract and his bonds, and, beyond an amount of advertising, he had suffered no loss.

Aldermen Oatley and Spence also spoke in opposition to the motion.

Alderman Roberts replied, and the motion was submitted and lost by the casting vote of the Mayor.

FOUNTAINS.

Alderman Hogan moved, "That this Council take immediate steps for the purpose of having drinking water fountains erected throughout the several wards of the city, for the greater comfort and convenience of the citizens and travellers."

Alderman Roberts seconded the motion, and it was carried.

LIGHTING.

Alderman Hogan moved, "That it be an instruction to the Lighting Committee, to consider and report on the advisability of having three gas lamps erected in Brown Bear-lane, Gipps Ward."

Alderman Roberts seconded the motion, and it was carried.

HARRINGTON-STREET.

Alderman Hogan moved, "That it be an instruction to the City Engineer forthwith to furnish to the Improvement Committee for their consideration and report, an estimate of the probable cost of forming, kerbing, and guttering both sides of Harrington-street, from Essex to Argyle streets.

Alderman Roberts seconded the motion, and it was carried.

CONTRACT WORKS.

Alderman Northwood moved, "That this Council consider it advisable that the works under their control should be carried out by contract wherever the same is practicable."

Alderman Speer seconded the motion, and it was carried.

LIVERPOOL-STREET.

Alderman Smithers moved "That it be an instruction to the Improvement Committee to take into consideration and report on the advisability of forming, ballasting, and gravelling Liverpool-street, east of the South Head Road, to its junction with Riley-street."

Alderman Murphy seconded the motion, and it was carried.

MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH.

Alderman Smithers moved "That the sum of twenty pounds recently granted by the Improvement Committee, for the repair of Macquarie-street South, being insufficient to carry out the work required to be done in that street, this Council do grant a further sum—say fifty pounds—to complete the same forthwith."

Alderman Murphy seconded the motion.

Alderman Oatley moved, as an amendment, "That the motion now read be referred to the Improvement Committee, for their consideration and report."

Alderman Smith seconded the amendment, and it was carried.

WATER SUPPLIES TO PYRMONT.

Alderman Neale moved—"That the Water Committee be instructed to report upon the advisability of laying water mains from the low level reservoir, for the supply of Pyrmont, stating the streets proposed to be supplied, the sizes and lengths of mains, the cost of the same, and probable revenue derivable from each street."

Alderman Murphy seconded the motion, and it was put and carried.

TENDERS.

It was moved by Alderman Murphy, seconded by Alderman Roberts, and resolved—"That this Council do now proceed to determine on the undermentioned tenders, viz.:—1. Construction of public baths for the use of females. 2. Formation and drainage of Devonshire-street. 3. Forming and metalling the extension of Argyle-street from George-street to Circular Quay. 4. Formation of College-street between Park and Liverpool streets. 5. Forming and gravelling Bourke-street southward from Albion-street. First work; tender accepted—Chambers and Co.'s, for £1960. Second work; fresh tenders ordered to be called for. Third work; tender accepted—Bourke and Maze's, for £300. Fourth work; referred back to the Improvement Committee, for their further report. Fifth work; tender accepted—Patrick Leary's, for £790.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Alderman Speer gave notice of his intention to move at a subsequent meeting of the Municipal Council: That the resolution of Council, of date 6th December, appointing the Standing Committees for the year 1859, be rescinded, with a view to each committee being formed of the whole of the members of the Council."

The Council separated at half-past six o'clock.

MUNICIPALITY OF CONCORD.

Pursuant to advertisement, a meeting was held on Saturday evening, the 18th instant, at Mr. Scales', the New Inn, Liverpool Road, for the purpose of furthering the above object.

Mr. Garland, on being called to the chair, in opening the proceedings, particularly set forth the advantages of municipal institutions, and gave a very clear exposition of many of the clauses of the Act, and pointed out the necessity of the inhabitants confining their own local interests within the district in which they were located, otherwise they laid themselves open to be annexed to some other district seeking to be incorporated, and lose the right of appropriating the fund to be raised within their own limits, for their own special good. And, after enlarging very fully on the benefits to those districts who preferred to avail themselves of the endowments provided by the Act, called on Mr. Hemming to move a resolution, in accordance with the advertisement.

After a detailed explanation of the different clauses of the Act, Mr. Hemming moved, "That this meeting desires to further the incorporation of the parish of Concord into a municipality," which was seconded by Mr. Maurice Reynolds, who most energetically pointed out the advantages to be derived from the Act, and explained several reasons that had induced him to give the Act his most careful and favourable consideration, and strongly advised the meeting that it was better for the inhabitants of Concord to assess themselves for their own improvements, than allow themselves to be annexed to another district, where, from superior numbers, they would scarcely have a voice in the matter.

The Chairman, previous to putting the resolution, requested to know if any gentleman wished to move an amendment; on which a person named Henson moved, "That it is the opinion of this meeting, that it is unnecessary to form the parish of Concord into a municipality before the next seven years."

This amendment was seconded by Mr. Whitney. It was also supported by Mr. Pyle, who strongly expressed his annoyance at the idea that high lands of the parish should contribute to fill up the mud holes of the lower parts, in which such men as the mover and those who supported the measure were located; denouncing Municipal Corporations as the greatest curse that any country could be blessed with; and that it was more preferable to live in mud if one wished, than to be cleaned by any such a lot as the hole and corner men who had got up this motion.

Mr. Edwards, of the Meads, late of Melbourne, who gave his testimony to the benefits that districts in Victoria had derived from municipal corporations, and dwelt on the fallacy of such an argument "that it was an hole and corner meeting" when the advertisement had been the means of that great supporter of the amendment leaving his home for the purpose of condemning in such strong terms the misappropriation (according to his notions), of the money raised by Corporations, that in his knowledge had previously existed. No other advocate of the opposition appearing.

Mr. Nichol, in support of the original resolution, explained the objects to be derived by municipal institutions, and pointed out to the meeting particularly that the Government having offered to endow, in such a liberal manner, any district that would, by the means there set forth, avail themselves of such an endowment, and by withholding their support to the measure, lose their right of participation in the funds of the consolidated revenue, and, in concluding his remarks, begged to impress on the meeting, that it was mainly to municipal institutions that England owed her glory, her power, her independence, and her freedom, and called their attention to the rapid progress such institutions had made in America, earnestly hoped that New South Wales would follow in the steps of the mother county, and, contrasting the miserable and enslaved condition of the people in those countries where such inestimable institutions did not exist, resumed his seat amidst much cheering.

The Chairman called on the mover to reply, and then put the amendment to the meeting, which was lost, and the original resolution was put and carried.

A vote of thanks was moved to the chairman, and the meeting dispersed.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MESSRS. PRITCHARD AND WILLIAMS.—At the Produce Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock, Fat Lambs, Calves, Pigs, and Horses, Oaten and Lucerne Hay, Maize, &c.

MESSRS. FRITH AND PATTEN.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Prettyjohn's Cyder.

MESSRS. CHATTO AND HUGHES.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Gloves, Silks, Mantles, Hoods, Hats, Dresses, general Drapery.

MR. C. MARTYN.—At the Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carriages, Gigs, Harness, Saddlery, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At the Horse Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Drays, Carts, Saddlery, &c.

MESSRS. BURT AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Harness, Saddlery, Carriages, Gigs, &c.

MESSRS. A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Watches, Jewellery, Clothing, Boots, Books, &c.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Wax Dolls, Slate Pencils, Combs, Fancy Soap, Otto of Roses, Whisker Hair Dye, Gold Leaf, Earthenware, Glassware, &c.

MR. R. MURIEL.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Engravings, Paperhangings, Stationery, &c.

MR. H. A. GRAVES.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Continuation Sale of Unredeemed Pledges.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN.—On the premises, Raglan-street, Botany-road, Waterloo Estate, at 11 o'clock, Four-roomed Cottage.

MESSRS. BOWDEN AND THRELKELD.—At the Commissariat Stores, at 10 o'clock, Damaged Biscuit Dust, Flour Casks, Sail, Cable, &c.; at their Mart, at 11 o'clock, West of England Soaps, Scents, Combs, Perfumery, &c.

MR. E. SALAMON.—On the premises, No. 3, Hyde-Park Terrace, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Cottage Pianoforte, and Effects.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO.—At the Stores of Messrs. Vial D'Aram, Milliere, Kresser, and Co., Wynyard-square, at 11 o'clock, elegant Parisian Furniture, Chinese Bamboo Chairs, Dinner Service complete; at the Rooms, at 11 o'clock, 150 trunks Boots and Shoes.

MR. R. PEEK.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Rum, Sherry, Pale Brandy, Porter, Cyder, Champagne, Ale, &c.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT. At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Wax Fruits and Flowers, Dolls, Crockery Goods, Clocks, Fancy Boxes, &c.

St. Philip's Parochial Association.—The annual meeting of this association was held last evening at the Grammar School, Church-hill, the Rev. Dean Cowper in the chair. Mr. Mathews, the secretary, read the report and statement of accounts, which, on the motion of the Rev. Mr. Synge, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Ford, were adopted. The meeting was then addressed by the Rev. John Steele, who delivered a very interesting lecture upon the progress of the Irish Church missions, in whose operations he had recently been engaged. On the motion of the Bishop of Sydney, a vote of thanks was awarded the lecturer, and the meeting separated, after singing the doxology.

Municipalities—Waverley.—A meeting of the residents of Waverley, convened by public advertisement, was held last evening, at Mr. Webb's, Tea Gardens, to take into consideration the desirableness of constituting the district into a municipality. There was a fair muster present. Mr. William Barker, being called to the chair, read the advertisement, and explained the object of the meeting. Addressing himself to the subject, he submitted whether it would not desirable to have but one municipality for the districts of Randwick and Waverley. If this was done, the united districts might be divided into wards, which would receive equal consideration, and equal justice for the residents generally. Referring to the popular prejudice against municipal institutions, upon some mistaken ideas that they would involve an increased rate of taxation, he said that these prejudices must give way, when it was considered that under any circumstances, the inhabitants would be mixed, and that it must be much more desirable that they should control and superintend their own taxation, the amount of which, whatever that might be, they could also expend more efficaciously and profitably than strangers could. Under these circumstances, he must state that his feeling was in favour of an amalgamation of Randwick and Waverley, and that immediate steps should be taken to constitute them into one municipality. With reference to the Municipal Bill, he explained that the provisions of it as regarded the maximum of taxation was sufficiently defined to dispel the idea that the inhabitants would subject themselves to any reckless system of taxation. Mr. S. Raymond, in speaking to the question, suggested that a committee should be formed to consider and report at a subsequent meeting, what might be generally conceived the best digested, and most judicious plan of carrying out the object of a united municipality for Randwick, Waverley, and Coogee. It would, also, be for such committee to consider as a preliminary step whether the districts referred to were prepared for municipal legislation. In conclusion, he would move the following resolution, "That a committee be formed to consider the question of forming a municipality in the district of Waverly and Randwick." Mr. C. Simmonds seconded the resolution. Mr. W. B. Allen spoke in support of the resolution and pointed out on a map the boundaries of the two districts of Waverley and Randwick. He called attention to these boundaries so that, whenever a committee was formed to consider the question of a united municipality, the boundaries of Waverley should be properly known and made distinct from those of Randwick. Mr. Pearce followed, more particularly calling attention to certain boundaries which, previously described by Mr. Allen as those of Waverley, he claimed as those of Randwick, contending that Waverley, as a district, had no boundaries whatever, and had never been recognised in the Government maps as a separate district. This became the point of debate, the immediate question—that of the necessity for a municipality—being set aside for the more local question of boundaries, which occasioned some interruptions. In conclusion, Mr. Pearce explained that when the people of Randwick resolved to apply for leave to form their district into a municipality, they would have been most anxious to amalgamate themselves and their district with the people and district of Waverley, but as one of the leading residents of the latter place, who when the movement for Randwick was first commenced, had taken some part in the matter, but had subsequently withdrawn himself from it, it was thought that the people of Waverley would have preferred to take separate action for themselves. This was the only reason that prevented the Randwick people from seeking united action with their neighbours of Waverley. He hoped, as their interests were identical, that there would be no feelings of jealousy or hostility between them. After a few remarks from Mr. Hebblewhite, the motion was put, and declared to be unanimously carried. A committee was then appointed to carry out the spirit of the resolution. This concluded the proceedings, and the meeting separated.

The Land League.—A general meeting of the members of the Land League was held, last evening, at the rooms of the society, Juvenile Temperance Hall, Francis-street, Woolloomooloo. Thirteen persons were in attendance. A lengthy discussion ensued as to whether the League should adopt Wingfield's evidence, from before the Land Committee of Victoria, in its entirety. No motion was adopted on the subject. It was then agreed that meetings should be held in the suburbs of Sydney, the first to be held at Balmain on Monday, the 10th January next.

Sydney Vocal Harmonic Society.—The committee to which was delegated the duty of drawing up rules for the management of the abovenamed Society have called a meeting of all interested in its formation, which will be held at the schoolroom in Castlereagh-street, at 8 o'clock, this evening. Since we last drew attention to the importance of this subject, a mail has arrived from England, and among the items of news it contained were the details of three magnificent musical festivals held there; the first in the comparatively small town of Hereford, the next in the magnificent town-hall of Birmingham (when £7000 was realised for the benefit of the local hospital), and the last in the new and gorgeous town-hall of Leeds, which was recently the scene of the Queen of England's triumphant reception. At this last festival upwards of £1000 was realized for public charity. Contemporaneously with this, we read in the Melbourne papers that on Christmas Eve (next Friday evening), there is to be a grand public performance of Handel's Oratorio of The Messiah—a musical treat worth while going to Melbourne to enjoy. Alas! that it should be necessary. Sydney has all the materials for the production of such a work of art in full efficiency, but at present there is no organisation to bring it into operation. This, in effect, is the object of the meeting this evening at the Infant Schoolroom, and we trust that there will be such a numerous attendance that the enthusiastic promoters shall take courage, and enter on the coming year with certain prospect of success. It is commonly said that we have no hall suitable for musical purposes, but the truth is that Sydney at present possesses the finest Gothic hall in the Southern hemisphere—we allude to the large hall of the University. This is so nearly arrived at completion that it will be ready for opening in a few months. Would it be too much to hope for that some three or four hundred voices could be collected together by that time to baptise it with a flood of divine harmony? We are sure that the Senate and the worthy Principal of the University would gladly hail such an inauguration of a temple devoted to the "Advancement of religion and morality, and the promotion of science and the arts." It has been represented to us that an impression prevails in certain circles that the proposed vocal harmonic society is antagonistic to the Philharmonic Society. We are happy to be able to refute this error. The path of each appears to be quite distinct. The Philharmonic Society has addressed itself with zeal and energy to the improvement of instrumental music in Sydney, and those who can recollect what a small and discordant band was first collected under its auspices, and will compare the really efficient orchestra it may boast now, will acknowledge that the Philharmonic Society has done good service in musical matters. The very popular concerts that are given by this Society, prove too that it does not lack support. But the other great branch of music, choral singing, has been strangely neglected here, and it is to encourage this that a new society is formed. It is believed that each society will materially assist the other, and while on the one hand, the concerts of the Philharmonic Society may be varied by the introduction of classical choruses, the oratorios and vocal concerts of the Vocal Harmonic Society may be enriched by the instrumental accompaniments composed by Mozart for the Messiah, or by Handel to the Acis and Galatea. The rules of the society are duly advertised in our paper of yesterday, and appear of a sufficiently liberal character. An opportunity is now afforded to establish what must be a highly popular means of recreation here, and we trust it will be seized, for, if the present attempt should fail, years may pass before another is made, and Sydney will continue to be surpassed in refinement and taste, by its vigorous and ambitious offspring.

Mr. G. H. Rogers.—This clever comedian announces his farewell benefit for this evening. The fine play of "Old Heads and Young Hearts" will form part of the dramatic programme arranged for the amusement of his friends and patrons. A full attendance will be some acknowledgment of the merits of one of the finest delineators of eccentric comedy now on the English stage.

A Lunar Rainbow.—On Sunday night, at about 9 o'clock, the rare and beautiful phenomenon of a lunar rainbow was observed at Newtown, by a gentleman who describes it as being distinct and even brilliant—remaining in sight for full five minutes. It appeared, of course, in the southern portion of the sky, and the highest portion of the arch seemed to be elevated at an angle of something less than 30 degrees from the horizon. So bright were its colours that their reflection caused a second, or outer bow to be obviously, but of course far less distinctly visible.

Accident.—Yesterday afternoon, one of the Invincible omnibuses, on turning from Wynyard-square into George-street, came in contact with a spring cart proceeding down George-street. The shaft of the cart struck the leading horse in the chest piercing in some distance, causing the poor animal to bleed most fearfully—when, after struggling violently for a few minutes, it died. It appears no blame can be attached to either party, the driver of the cart or the bus.

The Band of the 12th Regiment will perform a selection of music this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the Botanic Gardens. Programme:—Overture, La Cenerentola, Rossini; selection, Il Trovatore, Verdi; Waltz, Maud, Laurent; selection, Der Freischutz, Weber; quadrille, Carnaval, Kuhner; polka, Marianne, Callen; God Save the Queen.

Distressed Seamen's Relief Fund.—A meeting of seamen called last evening at the White Swan Inn, for the purpose of advocating the proposed institution of a Mariners' Relief Fund in the port and city of Sydney—called by advertisement in the *Sydney Morning Herald*—took place last evening. Owing to no hour having been named in the advertisement, and due publication not having been given, the meeting was very thinly attended. The objects were stated by the chairman to be the relief of seamen distressed by sickness or wreck; and the secretary stated that promises of support had been held out by many influential merchants if the seamen would only help themselves. The meeting adjourned till Wednesday next.

Bathurst Races.—The subscription lists towards the funds for the approaching Race Meeting, to be held in March next, are filling rapidly, upwards of £290 having already been collected.

Accidents from the Lightning.—The lightning which, on Friday, was fearfully frequent and accompanied by heavy peals of thunder, has done some damage in the neighbourhood. A stack of hay belonging to a farmer upon the Mount Pleasant Estate was struck by the electric fluid and set on fire, the whole being consumed in a short space of time. The gable of a house upon the Flat near the Brewery was also struck and tumbled to the ground. We are happy to say, however, that so far as we have had an opportunity of learning, there has been no injury to life or limb.—*Bathurst Free Press.*

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HOMEWARD BOUND; or, A LANDLUBBER'S LOG.

By Peter 'Possum.

Chapter III. *Continued.* Who's Who?

The first mate is a rugged Scotchman—rough as a boulder of Scotch granite, and as sturdy. A jolly fellow, nevertheless, when off duty, and fond of a good song. Figaro, who sings a *very* good one, in the good old Braham and Incledon style, is the Orpheus who causes this rock to roll nightly into the Corroborree Club.

The second mate, rosy, rotund, and merry-eyed—a grown-up Cupid in a pea jacket—is a pleasant, pluckly little Englishman, blithe as a lark, and, no matter what the weather, as neat as a new pin. He is an especial favourite with the C. C., whose meetings he allows to be held in his cabin.

Thither, like a dove of Dodona to the baby Zeus's cave in Crete, comes the good-tempered steward, laden with nectar and ambrosia; or, at all events, with what would be, without him, as mythical a fare to us. There we hold our *Noctes Omar-Pashaiana.* The "savages" grin horribly a ghastly smile when they see claret bottles and sardine cases whizzing out of our club-room over the side.

Muff Medicus, Esq., is the ship's surgeon. His professional attainments consist in a pair of professional spectacles, which, as if anxious to unmask a sham, are for ever tumbling off.

Our crew is polyglot—English, Scotch, Americans, Dutchmen, Danes, a Swede, and a Spanish mulatto; a Jew boy, and a *little Cornstalk.*

The cook's mate—christened "Saucepans," from the brimless black hat he wears—says that he was once "editor and proprietor of an influential journal." He looks as if he had clapped the office inkstand on his head when he laid down the editorial pen, and never washed off the shower-bath of ink that followed. I don't feel very proud of my filthy-phizzed brother quill.

Chapter IV.—Round the Horn.

During the first part of Thursday the 17th, we have a grey sky, and a leaden, lazily-heaving sea, wrinkled with unfoaming ripples. The blue hills of Australia, occasionally smudged by a passing shower, may still be seen. A breeze springs up in the course of the afternoon, but the next morning they are still in sight. The deck, however, is too sloppy to permit one to indulge in pathetic valediction; and they gradually melt in mist without having evoked a single sentimental sigh.

On Sunday we have our first "duff"—a delicacy composed apparently of hot putty and raisin pips. I have been reading Tennyson before I descend to dinner, and having, at length, recovered from a severe attack of farinaceous lockjaw, I break forth thus in parody:—

> Stick, stick, stick,
> To the roots of my teeth, O duff!
> If it could, my tongue would utter
> That I have had enough.
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> Oh, 'tis well for you small boy,
> His knife and fork to play,
> And well for the sailor lads
> Our steward to waylay
>
> As he carried away his scraps
> To the galley under the booms—
> But oh, for a bit of good mince-pie,
> Or a pudding that's got some plums!
>
> Stick, stick, stick,
> To the roots of my teeth, O duff!
> For the slenderest taste of a crust that is crisp,
> I'd give tons of this horrible stuff.

For the next seven or eight days we rush through a sea of ink and snow, over which the dusky booby, the white-bellied Molly Meux, and the Cape pigeon, with its sharp and chequered wings, flit hither and thither like homeless spirits in this troublous world; sometimes rashly venturing within gunshot of the poop, when down they flop with a splashing plunge into the dark waters—to the great indignation of the man at the wheel, who looks as if he would like to pitch their murderer overboard. Modern, as well as ancient, mariners think seabirds sacred, and their slaughter a foul deed that is sure to be avenged by baffling winds.

The Pasha ploughs the billows at a rattling rate, making during three days a thousand miles. Water knee-deep slushes backwards and forwards across the deck. As the ship pitches, a moist yellow gleam, from the faint sunlight or pale moonlight, runs tremblingly along the submerged or sodden planks. Some one—generally myself—is perpetually splashing in the lee scuppers. We are always carrying away something. When the jib-sheet goes, the clip-hooks of the block are found to be hooks no more, but bars. No wonder, for the squall comes suddenly, and before sail can be shortened, the ship flies before the blast like a locomotive through the seething waters. For five minutes she must have been going at the rate of twenty knots. For twelve hours she goes at the rate of fifteen. Meals, under such circumstances, are chequered with mishaps. one day at dinner, on drawing out my handkerchief, I find that my neighbour has favoured me with a pocketful of bouilli. I ship almost as many teas as the rolling ship ships seas. I try to help myself to potatoes, but the dish runs away with the spoon. My plate takes a slide after the slow, sprawling fashion of the immortal Mr. Pickwick, and, tilting like a dust-cart, empties its load of salt horse into the lap of one of the womenfolk at the bottom of the table. And now, as the ship rolls again, the whole of their equipage of tin and crockery sweeps down upon me, like an avalanche, to revenge the insult. The third steward makes a point of always coming down on his beam-ends in his journeys from the galley to the saloon. With both his feet in the air, and, say, a rice-pudding in the one hand and a sauce-boat in the other, and a face in which rage at his downfall mingles with twitching anxiety for the safety of his cargo, he cuts a most comical figure.

To get to bed undrenched, we have to study the theory of probabilities, and when the number of seas that we expect are shipped, make a headlong rush from our respective places of shelter to the hatchway. Bed by no means terminates our troubles. Drip, drip, drip the dirty water trickles through the leaky deck upon each would-be slumberer's nose. The ship shudders every second minute, as if shrinking from a sting; and creaks all over like a crushed basket. Thump, thump, like battering rams, come the big billows against her side. The booms break loose, and roll about, the sheep break loose and trot about, above. Below, our tin dishes keep up a clangour like the ceaseless clash of cymbals. Crack, crack, goes the crockery like a volley of riflery. If, after having moored ourselves to our berth sides with belts and braces, and fended ourselves off from the opposite sides with buffers of tightly rolled blanket, we do, at length, fall asleep, our slumber is soon broken by the cry of a pair of accursed curlews that pipe away like a couple of long-winded boatswains; or, peradventure, Miss Jenny, not relishing the cold, finds her way to the pigsty, where, not satisfied with the shelter, she must needs afflict the inmates with night-monkey—oppressing, pinching, occasionally eviscerating them; whereupon they raise a row that might awake the dead. Shaving being both a difficulty and a danger, most of the men become Rechabites—barring the abstinence from grog—and assume a very capricornal appearance long before we cross the tropic. A few, however, still wield the razor, and prime fun it is to see them going through the operation. The lather intended for the chin not infrequently reaches the forehead; and eyebrows are mowed in the place of moustaches. Fearful are the gashes inflicted on all parts of the face. The Rechabites, secure and derisive, bestow the name of Priests of Baal upon the shavers.

The following little incidents occur about this time. Marshal Haynau, to the annoyance of others who wish to worship, remains about half an hour in the temple of Venus Cloacina. A wicked wag resolved that, since the Marshal seems so fond of it, he shall stay still longer in the shrine, and turns the outside button that secures the door. Presently a howl of rage is heard, the temple rocks, the hinges bend, the portal falls, and forth rushes the Austrian, fierce and foaming like a tiger from the jungle.

He throws himself into an attitude, and, lifting his clenched fist towards the skies, he swears "by yon moon" "dat he vill be revenge upon de blackart dat have don dis dink—ja! He vill keel him vid his censtroomend!"

What instrument he means we soon discover.

It is getting very cold. A Canadian cast of countenance pervades the ship, and the blue nose, of course, is an index of simultaneous numbed toes. The Corroborees are endeavouring to recover a consciousness of theirs by tapping a tattoo with them on the floor of the carpenter's house, when Madam Absinthe, whose berth is beneath, suddenly raises her head—looking between paleness and vipery curl-papers, exceedingly like a Gorgon's—above the hatchway, calls us "a set of wild elephants," and bids us instantly desist. Not exactly understanding this style of address, we take no notice of it but tramp the louder. Medusa runs for the captain. He comes, and learning from Figaro how matters stand, merely laughs at the lady. Hereupon she raves, and not daring to assail the skipper, attempts to drown poor little Figaro in a flood of Billingsgate. But Figaro is quite a match for her at this, and literally talks her down. She retreats to her cabin and her spouse. The Marshal loads his "censtroomend"—a revolver—and vows vengeance upon Figaro. The little man expresses a wish to punch the Austrian's head, but evidently does not relish the notion of a plumbeous pill. "If I *do* fall," he says, in pathetic tone, to the rest of us, "remember that it is in *your* cause?" We promise to raise a monument to his memory, and a subscription for *one* of his widows—the little Jew is amorous, and brags of no end of lady loves—should he prove our martyr. But neither is required.

The Marshal takes to his bed in a fit of the sulks, and is seen no more until we are round the Horn.

A dreary time is bounded by that "until," in the course of which we have, and curse, two Wednesdays in a week. South, south, south, we fly over the greyish black billows, hemmed in by an ever-recurring circle of mud-coloured mist. The ship is pooped, the skylight smashed, and passengers are swept like chips along the deck, and hurled down the companion. Bunks lose their bottoms as the timbers work, and plump come the inmates upon those beneath, with a smothering smash. Both in the cabin and the steerage disconsolate individuals may be seen cruising about dolefully on floating boxes. Sails blow out of the bolt-ropes; spars snap like brittle twigs; blocks fall like thunderbolts, and leave their mark in broken teeth and blackened eyes; the wheel knocks down the steersman, and spins round like a Catherine wheel, shedding spokes instead of sparks; the bell gives ever and anon a sepulchral knell in the wild wind, as the ship speeds on farther and farther into the frigid darkness—scarcely less dark by day than night.

The mercury goes down to zero; the ropes are stiff as iron bars; hot water has to be poured upon the tackle to make it run; the mate comes off his watch with his whiskers hard and bright as the chin-band of a silver helmet; the crew have their fingers frost-bitten; I begin to cut up my thumb in mistake for a fig of tobacco; and lose all conscious property in my toes, expecting every night to leave them in my boots.

Icicles ten inches long hang from the eaves of the deck-houses. Snow two feet deep lies in a drift upon the lee side of the poop. Snow cakes the stays, and shrouds and yards—covers the carved work of the gallows, and lurks within the sinus of each swelling sail.

A general impression prevails on board that the captain intends to circumnavigate the South Pole instead of doubling the Horn; for still south we fly, until we are within a couple of degrees of the Antarctic Circle.

"Ice a-head!" is the cry that startles us one day at dinner. We rush on deck, and see a cloudy mass of bluish-white, sullenly swaying on a leaden sea, against a sky of dirty grey. It is now about nine miles off, on the lee bow. Seen from the lee beam and quarter, it assumes in turn the look of a castle with two towers, a breached curtain wall, a gabled oast-house, the snow-covered church that Little Nelly loved to haunt, two mighty bathing machines, and a hugh steamer square-rigged on the foremast. The iceberg's length is guessed at a mile and a half, its height above the water at about 700 feet. On it surges slowly in sulky grandeur. Its glittering mass has the coldly cruel look of a red-haired Celt's blue eye. It is not a pleasant object to contemplate. Had we chanced to dash upon it in the dark, it would have crushed us like a nutshell or a handbox.

An "ice watch" is set. At night, in the C. C., our conversation persists — however we may strive to divert it—in doubling back to shipwreck. Our songs are all on the same topic. Amongst others, the "White Squall" is sung. I heard it last at Bengalla. The Die Vernon of the Upper Hunter was the singer. Even on the verandah, along which the slumberous evening breeze stole lazily, ruffling the dark leaves of the fringing, fruit-starred orange trees, the heat was hardly endurable. I hear the ballad now upon the seething Southern Sea. A weather-beaten tar bellows it forth, to the wild accompaniment that the gale is playing with the shrouds for harp-strings. The little cabin is crowded, and yet we are cold. It is a queer contrast. I remember respectfully my quiet, happy life in the bush, and wonder why I was in such haste to leave it. Australia doesn't seem such a bad sort of place after all, when thought of far away.

On the 14th of July, we are in 57·3 S. After the high latitudes to which we have been accustomed, the weather seems quite mild. Miserable fathers of families, doomed to nurse babies, issue from the after hatchway, and pace the drying decks (with their sempiternally moist charges) looking a little less like intending suicides than they have looked for the last three weeks. Cabin passengers come forward to stretch their legs, and are instantly "chalked" by the crew, who pounce upon them from dark lurking-places, and drop down upon them from the rigging, like spiders on entangled flies. One stout gentleman, so seized, looks exceedingly like a captured bluebottle. He fusses and fumes, but vain is all his buzz. He is compelled to bleed to the amount of a bottle of brandy.

Jenny, who, for a fortnight past, has been laid up in ordinary in the pigsty—only once, during that time, issuing for a cruise—on the back of a squealing pig—now reappears permanently on deck, and fiercely assails Mark Tapley, a plucky, social, stupid little bull-pup, that has won his name by his jollity under creditable circumstances—the good-tempered way in which he grins and bears a thump, a kick, a shower-bath from a scalding kettle, or any other mischance calculated to disturb the balance of a less equable caninity. Mark, however, is not to be put upon. He seizes Miss Jenny by the "scruff" of the neck, and makes her howl for mercy. Being liberated, she retreats, baring her gums and blaspheming in monkeyese, to a secure position on the booms; where she slaps a protruded portion of her frame in the most indelicate manner, and whence she dives into the galley, plump into a pail of rice. To a good pound of this she helps herself before the choleric cook can expel her—with full chops and paws—by a copious baptism of hot gravy.

Part of the day we are becalmed, but, a breeze springing up in the afternoon, we feel sure of making the Horn on the morrow, and indulge—the C. C. portion of us, that is to say—in a sumptuous supper on the strength of the anticipation. The following is our somewhat singular bill of fare:—Red herrings, anchovies, and sardines, marmalade tart, cheese, pickles, jam, gingerbread, claret, gin, rum, and brandy. It is no wonder that I have the nightmare. A salt shark, with oranges for eyes, pursues me through a sea of black currant jelly. I reach the shore, but it is made of pie-crust, and crumbles when I attempt to climb. Off goes my leg. I weep pickled onions, and bleed red cabbage. My head is a Dutch cheese, and my pursuer has just taken off its rind, when I offer him a glass of grog to save my life. He imbibes the bribe, wipes his mouth with a *mouchoir* of seaweed, gives a knowing wink, takes a sight at me with his fin, and then faithless darts at me again. I fortunately just then awake, but unfortunately have to knock my head against the top of my bunk—with a ringing whack—in order to do so.

Next day we do make the land—a lonely island clear beneath the sunny sky, and a phantasmal range of far off, frowning headlands, looming through a purple gloom. Scattered about are some most remarkable clouds—not *on* the sky, but hanging between it and the sea: in shape and colour exactly like a row of chandeliers covered up in brown holland. We sight two sails, the first that we have seen since we have been fairly underway.

Having reached the Horn in 29 days, we celebrate the success by a second jolly supper. Figaro is in bed when the steward makes his appearance with the beverages and viands, but hearing the rattle of pannikins and plates, he explodes from his berth in shirt and drawers, throws a somerset, gives a *sotto voce* war-whoop—*sotto voce* that he may not awake our less favoured comrades—and dances round the table like a dumb wild Indian.

Mother Hubbard, however, has been awakened, and peeps forth, clad in white, from her apartment. Figaro instantly serenades her with a whispered

> Say, say, wilt thou be mine, love?
> Say, wilt thou love me?

which causeth Mother Hubbard to retreat in dismayed disgust.

The Australasian Balloon. — Yesterday afternoon the sightseers of Sydney and its neighbourhood were on the *qui vive*, expecting another ascent of the balloon, which so recently delighted many admiring thousands by its short, but successful flight, a few days since. The weather, however, was in many respects of an unfavourable character; and the direction of the wind (which blew freshly from the westward nearly all day), rendered the proposed enterprize such a very dangerous affair, that many with a laudable regard for the safety of the intending æronauts openly expressed their hopes that the balloon would not ascend, and the promised sight be postponed to a more convenient opportunity. In spite of every sombre presage, however, the process of inflation was commenced at the same place as on the former occasion. After considerable progress had been made (during which the violence of the wind occasionally rendered the balloon wholly unmanageable), a small rent was discovered; at first of no great size. This, however, was soon, by the sudden gusts of wind, increased to such a length that the balloon collapsed, and the second ascent was thus per force postponed to a more convenient opportunity. The injury sustained by the balloon is, it is almost needless to observe of a very trifling nature, and can be thoroughly repaired in a few hours. It is understood that the second ascent will take place in a day or two.

WINDSOR.

[from our correspondent.]

Tale of a Cup.—Police Office, Saturday, December 18; before Messrs. Ascough, Day, and Johnston, justices of the peace.—George Freeman, innkeeper, appeared upon summons to answer the complaint of Daniel Mayne, agent for and in behalf of the Hawkesbury Regatta Committee, for that he the said George Freeman did unlawfully and without just cause detain a silver cup and case, of the value of £20, of which the said committee claimed to be entitled. Mr. Coley appeared for the complainant, and stated that the proceeding was brought under the City, Port, Hamlets, and Country Town Police Act. The cup in question had been given by Mr. Dalley, M.P., to be run for at the ensuing regatta at Windsor. It had by some means come into the hands of Mr. Freeman; but the committee were entitled to its possession, and he prayed the court after hearing the evidence to make an order for its delivery. Daniel Mayne being sworn, deposed that he was secretary to the Hawkesbury Regatta Committee; he had been authorised by them to demand the cup in question from Mr. Freeman; he did so, but Mr. Freeman would not give it up; the committee valued the cup at £20, but he would be sorry to give £10 for it; under his present circumstances, if the cup were his he would be happy to take £5 for it; he saw it in Mr. Freeman's possession on Thursday last; the inscription upon it is—"Presented by W. B. Dalley, M.P., to the Hawkesbury Regatta Committee for 1858." Witness was then about to produce some letters from Mr. Dalley, but the defendant objected to their production, as contrary to the law of evidence. Mr. Coley having urged their reception, Mr. Ascough recommended Mr. Freeman to withdraw his objection; at the same time, on the principle that the best evidence which can be obtained must be adduced, he did not think they could be received if objected to, and that the personal attendance of the writer would be necessary. Dr. Day was in favour of admitting them. Complainant's attorney, however, did not press their reception further, stating that he would in the same manner keep the defendant strictly to the legal rule. Defendant then commenced cross-examining the witness as to what Mr. Dalley had said in defendant's house on the day of the nomination, but was stopped by complainant's attorney and the Bench. Mr. Ascough here incidentally remarked that it occurred to him that the committee had no legal power to sue—an expression of opinion which was taken exception to by complainant's attorney; whereupon Mr. Ascough rejoined that the Bench was not going to put themselves in a false position for any one. John M'Quade, innkeeper, then deposed that he had received the cup; it belonged, he considered, to the committee of the Hawkesbury Regatta; he had it in his possession about twenty-four hours; Dr. Dowe took it from him last Thursday week; he had seen it since in Mr. Freeman's possession; he did not know its value; he received instructions to deliver the cup to the committee of the regatta.—Joshua Dowe, M.D., deposed that last Thursday week he received the cup from Mr. M'Quade; on the same day he handed it over to Mr. Freeman; told him to deliver it to the committee in two or three days, or in a few days; read the writing on the cup to Mr. Freeman to show him its destination; Mr. Freeman said he was glad Mr. Dalley had kept his word; saw Mr. Freeman afterwards, when he said he would give the cup up when the committee cooled down, or something to that effect; saw him again when he said he would give it up in a day or two; afterwards he said he would give it to them a week before the regatta. Cross-examined: Saw Mr. Dalley in Mr. Freeman's on the day of the nomination; heard him speaking to Mr. Freeman; when witness gave Mr. Freeman the cup told him to put it on the shelf for a few days; Freeman told him he would give it up, only the committee were too bounceable; at a subsequent conversation, in the presence of Dr. Day, Freeman admitted that he had no legal right to the cup, but he would not give it up to satisfy the committee. This concluded the case for the complainant. Mr. Freeman stated, in defence, that Mr. Dalley told him when in Windsor that he would send the cup to him, and he did so; he was to give it up to the committee, he admitted, but no specific time was mentioned, unless it was the year 1858. He proposed to call evidence to prove what Mr. Dalley had said, but this Mr. Coley and the Bench objected to as merely hearsay. Mr. Freeman also demurred to the jurisdiction of the Bench in the case. Besides, he remarked the cup was advertised as worth £25. Mr. Ascough said the majority of the Bench (Mr. Johnston and himself) were of opinion that the case must be dismissed, because they did not think the committee, or their agent, had power to sue. They were an unincorporated and non-existent body in the eye of the law; and however respectable they might, or might not be, that had nothing to do with the question. Mr. A. quoted as his authority for this opinion Stephen's Commentaries, vol. 3. The case was therefore dismissed. Dr. Day said he was sorry a majority of the Bench, by a mere quirk of the law, should decline to make an order to deliver up the cup to the committee who were clearly entitled to it. Did it rest with him he should have no hesitation in issuing an order. Mr. Johnston said he had no doubt that the committee ought to have the cup, but the difficulty with him was, that the committee had no legal footing, and the Bench could not legally make any order. Mr. Freeman said he would give the cup up to Dr. Dowe as a matter of favor; but this the committee declined. Mr. Walker, who was present, suggested as *amicus curiæ*, that as Mr. Freeman was willing to give the cup up, that an order might be made, by consent, to deliver it up on a certain day. This suggestion, however, was not taken up, and both parties left the Court, several of the committee saying they would not now accept the cup. The case created considerable excitement.

NEWCASTLE.

[from our correspondent.]

December 20th.—A meeting of the Brigade was held on Saturday evening, at which tenders were opened for the construction of an engine station in Newcomen-street, the Government having granted the land. The lowest tender was that of Messrs. Cooper and Yeoman, £109, according to the plan and specification, or for £129, with additional length of four feet to accommodate two engines, if necessary,—which was accepted, on the understanding that copies of the plan, specification, and tender would be forwarded to the three insurance companies, through their agents here, which have agreed to assist in the erection of the station, and that the result be determined by their decision. In writing to the companies, the secretary was instructed to urge the subject upon their liberal consideration, and to state that, as the public here defray the working expenses of the Brigade, by subscription, and as a number of extras, applying to the building and not included in the specification, would have to be met out of the general funds, the Brigade hoped the companies would be induced to subscribe for the full amount of the tender by an arrangement amongst themselves, according to the particular length which they would desire adopted for the building. It was also agreed that, should the reply of the companies be received in time to enable the preliminary arrangements to be made for the purpose, the foundation stone of the building should be laid on New Year's Day, when a meeting of the brigade would also be held for practice. These arrangements a committee of five was appointed to carry out, if time permitted.

Petitions for Railway Reform.—One of the most numerously and respectably signed petitions which ever emanated from this district will, to-day, be forwarded to his Excellency the Governor-General praying for a reduction in railway freights and fares, and for an alteration in railway management, by placing them and internal communications generally under the direction of a Minister responsible solely for that department of the public business. The signatures number about one thousand and fifty; and similar petitions, each with the like number of signatures, will be forwarded by same or following post to the Executive Council, and for presentation to the Legislative Assembly. The Governor and Executive Council are invested with powers, under the New Railway Act—which came into force on the 1st instant—to frame regulations for the future management of Railways, which regulations are intended to take effect from the first day of the next month; and these petitions have been prepared with the view of representing opinions in the Hunter district on the subject previous to the Council's decision thereon. I should state that the petitions have been very generally and respectably signed in East and West Maitland, Hexham, &c., &c.

Felo-de-se.—An inquest was held at Raymond Terrace, on Friday last, before Doctor Knaggs, the coroner for this district, on the body of William Brinkley, who is supposed to have belonged to Sydney, where he is believed to have kept a public-house and livery stables, some two or three years since; death was effected by drowning in the river, and the deliberate intention of suicide was exhibited by the left hand having been tied by a handkerchief to the thigh, in such a manner that it was probable it had been done by deceased himself, who had been stopping for the last month at the Junction Inn, Raymond Terrace, to which he had come from the Manning River. Deceased had given Mr. Holdstock, the landlord, a cheque for four pounds on Sydney a few days before, which had been dishonoured, at which deceased expressed surprise, and said that he would go to Sydney on the following day to that on which he had destroyed himself, to make it right; he had referred to some misunderstanding with his family, and seemed to have "something on his mind;" his manners were stated to have been quiet and inoffensive, and, although he said that he had been drinking very hard before coming to Mr. Holdstock's, his habits while there were not immoderate. The jury returned a verdict of self-murder.

LOWER MURRUMBIDGEE.

[from our correspondent.]

December 11, 1858.—Overland Stags.—The settlers residing on the northern rivers—the Namoi, Peel, Barwon, Bogan, Castlereagh, Macquarie, &c., appear to entertain a very mean opinion of the mental abilities of their brother settlers on the Murrumbidgee, and, as is generally reported, when speaking of them, usually denominate them "the Murrumbidgee flats." Acting on this opinion when drafting store cattle for this part of the country, they send all the young cattle, old cows, and stags, calling out as the animals go through the drafting-lane, "they'll do for the Murrumbidgee flats, they'll have no idea of the ages or quality of the cattle, the correct number is all they think about." So far so good, but what proves to be the result of such dealing! The cattle are brought down and found not to be according to agreement, for first-rate cattle from three to four years old, heifers, steers, and very old animals are sent. The agreement says, "no stags or small cattle will be taken," and yet the mob is full of runts and stags. The settler here consequently refuses to take delivery of the cattle at the stipulated price, and much litigation is occasioned. A case very lately occurred on a station not far from here, where in a mob of 1500 cattle, there were no less than 80 stags; the settler, of course, refused to take delivery of them. The persons who had brought the cattle overland, declined to have anything more to do with the mob, and, consequently, the stags being without any owner, were impounded, and subsequently sold for 15s. a-head.

Roads and Crossing Places.—The subject of laying out public roads and crossing-places appears at last to be receiving some amount of attention at the hands of the Government. Mr. P. J. Adams has recently surveyed a reserve at Pimpampa—a spot lying about thirty-four miles below Lang's—to be used as a summer crossing-place on this river by cattle and sheep. By this route stock are expected to come down the Lachlan as far as Cold-water, come over the plain to Pimpampa, and after crossing the Murrumbidgee, strike the Billabong at Ashcroft's station. Mr. Adams, after finishing his survey at Pimpampa, proceeded to Lang's, where he has since been employed in making a preliminary survey of the features of the ground and fixing upon the most suitable boundaries for a reserve. Cattle coming down the Lachlan in the winter season will cross from Higgins' to this spot, and crossing the river will get on the Billabong at Gleeson's or Brodrib's station. The first-named route via Pimpampa, being by far the longest, no person would be likely to take unless compelled to do so by the want of water on Lang's route.

The Nankeen Crane.—This season we have been visited by very large flocks of these birds, which have come down from the lower part of the river. What has occasioned this migration does not appear, and it is now nearly three years since the last time the birds were here. This most singular looking bird has a nankeen coloured back, white breast, and a purple tuft on the top of the head, out of which protrude two elegant white feathers; the legs yellow, the beak black and very long, and around the eye is a yellow circle; the neck is very long, but as the bird generally sits with it lowered to the level of the wings, one at first sight would be very apt to think that it had hardly any neck at all, and was a very clumsy looking creature. During the day the Nankeen bird perches on boughs of trees overhanging creeks or billibongs, and remains perfectly quiet, with the excepting of perhaps giving occasionally a lazy sort of a croak; as soon as the sun is set he takes wing and flies off at a rapid pace, screaming as he proceeds, and followed by all his numerous kith and kin. Twenty miles is a common distance for these birds to fly without alighting. During the night they wade about in the shallow water, and feed on lepetees, (a sort of small fresh water lobster) tadpoles, and small fish of various sorts; towards sunrise they start homewards, and are alway to be found again quietly perched before the heat of the day begins. Hawks have also been unusually numerous. In some places they have amused themselves by shooting these birds, and at one station on the Lachlan I heard of 200 being brought down in a very few days. Wherever poultry are kept it has been found necessary in self-defence to shoot large numbers of these birds.

Land at Yass.—A resident informs us that a short time since Mr. Hamilton Hume sold one acre of land in the town of Yass for the sum of £260; and that on the 17th instant, at a sale by auction, 92 feet by 168 feet sold for no less a sum than £500; at the extreme end of the town, a piece of no business, half an acre sold for £300 by private contract.

TASMANIA.

We have papers from Hobart Town and Launceston to the 11th instant.

Parliament was opened by Sir Henry Young on the 9th instant, this early meeting having been necessitated by the omission in the Criminal Law Amendment Bill of any provision enabling the Supreme Court to try offenders for crimes committed before the passing of the new Act. The bill was passed through both houses the same day without a division in either.

The Gregson party, however, contrived to turn the session, short as it is destined to be, into contempt by the usual demonstration of "rowdyism." Mr. Gregson having deliberately insulted Mr. Chapman, was ordered to apologise, which he did to the House. The proceedings were most disgraceful, and are thus reported by the local papers:—In announcing his intention to support the Offences Against the Person Act Amendment Bill, Mr. Gregson said—

He did not see that there was any necessity to hang Black Peter and Wingy. He could not understand why there was so much anxiety to hang these men. What had they done? There were greater robbers in the country than these men—great public robbers, who would rob the country of £2000 in a morning. Such men deserved hanging; but a great public robber would keep his neck out of the halter, while a petty thief would be sentenced to death. But he considered the course pursued in this matter by the Attorney-General was a deliberate course of crime. One thing was certain—Black Peter and Wingy had been saved from the halter; for the public would never hear of their being hanged after this legislation.

A motion by Mr. Miller, proposing that the House should proceed to the election of delegates, elicited the following characteristic scene:—

Mr. Gregson, sen., supported the original motion, and, in the course of his remarks, took occasion to reflect upon the motives that induced Mr. Chapman to oppose the motion.

The Colonial Treasurer denied that Mr. Chapman had been anxious to be appointed representative. He also defended Mr. Nutt from the attacks made upon him.

Mr. Gregson: Do anything but "send perjured men."

Mr. Chapman moved that the words be taken down.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Mr. Miller objected, as he was sure the words were not intended to be generally heard, and were not made use of without due thought.

Mr. Gregson: Made most solemnly, so help me God!

The Speaker was about to put the question, when

Mr. Gregson requested to make an explanation, which he would do with solemnity and brevity. The hon. member (Mr. Chapman) swore in the Supreme Court that which was false. He had tendered for debentures at 92, and then denied it. After some further observations of a similar nature,

Mr. Nicholas rose to order, and expressed his regret that even this short session could not be terminated without a repetition of the disgraceful and humiliating scenes they had formerly witnessed.

MAURITIUS.

We have intelligence from Port Louis, via Melbourne, to the 30th of October.

The *Overland Commercial Gazette* gives the following epitome of the news of the month:—

There is great activity in shipments, and the quantity of the present crop shipped far exceeds that at the same time last year. The facility of realising produce at fair prices has given animation to business, and has improved the prospects of the colony. There are now 150 vessels in our harbour, loading and discharging for and from different parts of the world; our marine establishments are busily engaged in repairing vessels of different nations that have been happy to seek refuge here; our vast quays are too small for our commerce; the capacious new stores lately erected, and which embellish our port, are filled with goods and produce; 25,000 immigrants have been added to our population this year, whilst only 6500 have left; our public revenue has largely increased; companies are prosperous; cultivation has been extended; sugar machinery and works improved and increased; and private buildings throughout the principal parts of the town enlarged, improved in appearance, and rendered more habitable by the thrifty proprietors.

The weather has been unusually warm, rain has fallen rarely and partially, and the plantations are suffering. As the crop advances, it is found that the effects of the dry weather and the ravages of the borer will cause a reduction in the estimated quantity of sugar to be made in most of the windward districts, and from all we can learn, it is not prudent to expect that the crop will be more than 115,000 tons.

The Legislative Council has met three times during the month. The principal object of these meetings was to adopt an ordinance authorising contracts of service in India, and adopting a system of allotment of newly-arrived immigrants not under engagement. Great pains have been bestowed to make this ordinance equitable and practicable, and after much deliberation it was adopted on the 20th instant. When the law is in operation, a considerable number of immigrants will be engaged in India. One of its principal objects is to put an end to the intrigues of men seducers, and the bribery and corruption of the sirdars here, and at the same time not to limit the planters who are disposed to pay the passages of labourers to the mere share they can obtain in the scramble of those introduced at Government expense.

The increasing wealth of the colony decided the Government to propose a measure for the augmentation of the number of notaries, now limited to three in the town and six in the districts. A draft of ordinances was prepared and published, and the notaries sent in observations which had weight enough with the Government to induce it not to pass the measure.

The Hon. Chief Justice Surtees leaves by this mail for a few months. Mr. E. Dupont has been appointed Third Judge of the Supreme Court, and the other two Puisne Judges move up a step.

The revenue and expenditure for the past nine months has been published. It is highly satisfactory. We have been spending liberally, but our revenue still shows an excess of £22,000 over expenditure. The revenue exceeds that of the same time last year by £65,000, without any additional tax: all the principal branches show an increase. The expenditure exceeds that of last year by £82,000; and well it may, for we have already spent nearly £100,000 for the introduction of 25,000 immigrants, £137,000 for our postal service, and a considerable sum for quarantine stations, &c., which latter was voted to be paid from the reserve fund. The money has been usefully spent, and the more that is spent in this way the larger will be our revenue. We wish the remaining £30,000 had been spent on our roads, our post office establishment, our new post office, our police, our customs, and several other departments, rather than see the public suffer as it does.

The railroad engineers are now surveying the interior of the island, on the leeward or western side. We hear they have found less difficulties than they expected, but have not yet decided on the track of the line in that direction.

Reunion has been the scene of pleasures lately. The Exhibition of Agricultural Produce, &c., to which the inhabitants of this island were invited to contribute, took place on the 7th, 8th, and 10th instant. We have yet to learn whether Mauritius bears off any of the prizes. At the races which took place at the beginning of the month, the horses of this colony have carried off all the best things run for.

Large numbers of Africans are being introduced at Reunion. Scarcely any information is given by the Reunion press or by the government as to the mortality on board, but, from authentic information we have obtained, we know it is considerable. One of the vessels that introduced the small-pox, the Michael Montague, out of 385 Africans embarked, only landed 150.

JAVA.

By way of Singapore we have news to the 9th of October.

The *Java Courant* of that date gives some particulars of the expedition to New Guinea in her Majesty's steam ship Etna. On the 20th March, having left Amboyna, on the 23rd the Etna anchored at Palo Adi, in Kamroo bay, where she was visited on the following morning by a number of natives, who where almost entirely naked. Having explored and surveyed this bay, the steamer proceeded to the Karufa river, and steamed into it, and very soon friendly relations were established with the inhabitants, who did not show the least fear. The river was examined further up in the boats, and a sketch-chart made to the foot of the mountain Tanjong Basik. After a friendly leave taking of the natives of Karufa, who with more than fifty prahus, escorted the steamer out of the river, the Etna proceeded to the east side of Kamroo Bay to the kampong of Kalmani, situated in a large inlet at the foot of a high mountain. On landing, the village was found completely deserted, the inhabitants having fled to the mountains on account of the hostilities existing between them and the inhabitants of a campong lying further in the interior, called Arguni. During the stay of the Etna some of the inhabitants returned, who appeared a fine race of men and of a mild disposition. This coast was also surveyed and a boat was sent to explore Speelman's Bay, which is called Telok Bitsyaru by the natives. On its return it reported that there was no good anchorage in the bay, which ran steep to on all sides, and was full of coral. Landing at one of the houses there, on a signal from the natives, the latter all ran away, and the boat returned without having had any communication with them.

On the 12th April the Etna proceeded to the island Lakahia, near Tanjong Bouru, where, according to report, coals were to be met with. On the north side of the island a very good anchorage was found, where a prahu paduwakan and a trading cutter from Makassar were lying. Seams of coal were in effect discovered, which, on being tried in the steamer, gave favourable results, although they were taken from the surface where they had been exposed to the action of the weather for centuries. The boats were sent out in different directions to explore, and a splendid bay was found on the north of the island, where a cascade of crystal clear water fell from a height of 3000 feet, and afforded an excellent opportunity for filling up the water-tanks of the Etna.

Heavy rains having prevented further surveying, on the 28th April the Etna directed her course to Point Dorch, where she arrived on the 3rd May through Pitt's Strait. The transport which had been stationed there as a coal depot had for some cause returned to Amboyna; and it was therefore resolved to cut fire-wood, while some members of the exploring expedition visited some villages on the Arfak mountain.

On the 4th July, having procured sufficient wood to reach Amboyna, information was received that the coal ship, which had been sent back from Amboyna, would be found at Doreh by the 6th. The steamer therefore went to Doreh, and having filled up her coal on the 7th pursued her voyage towards Humboldt's Bay, or Telok Lenchu, where she anchored on the 23rd. About two miles from the anchorage, she was met by a number of prahus, having each from six to eight men in them, completely naked, who invited her by gestures and shouts to anchor near their campong. The intercourse with the natives here was of a friendly nature, although it was necessary to be on the guard against their thievish propensities. On the 3rd July, having explored this extensive bay, a flag was presented to the natives, who appeared much pleased with it, and the Etna took her departure amidst loud shouts from the inhabitants. Two blank shots were fired at some distance from the shore, which caused such consternation amongst the natives that they all fell flat in their prahus, and as long as they could be perceived not a single head was raised to look after their departing friends. The Etna reached Amboyna on the 13th July, after an absence of about three months.

THE LATE DONEGAL RELIEF FUND.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—Your London correspondents appear to treat the "distress" of Donegal as, to a very considerable extent, a "sham," and it is also mentioned that Mr. Durbin, lately of this colony, is selecting some very so-so shepherds for this colony from the inhabitants of that country. Now the relief fund subscribed here was very liberal, and very creditable, and all that, but I can scarcely believe that the people of this colony generally at all imagined that they would be compelled, *nolens volens*, to assist largely in the importations from Donegal. Such is the fact. The managers of the fund taking advantage of the present immigration system, and of Mr. Durbin's intended agency, have applied the sums collected under the immigration regulations which permit of money being paid in the colony towards the passages of friends and relatives, the remainder and far greater proportion of the cost being defrayed out of the grant from the general revenue. Under these circumstances, looking to the amount subscribed, the general emigration grant from the public funds of this colony will have to meet an expenditure of over £6000 for the relief of Donegal, such appropriation causing, perhaps, disappointment to honest people here who are desirous (*bona fide*) of getting out fathers and mothers, brothers, sisters, or cousins, for the sake of a general relief to Donegal—inasmuch as there will, in so far, be no public funds to supplement their contributions. The effect can be none other, seeing the comparatively small sums voted. By the estimates for the next year, the sum for contributions is set down at £25,000, that to be paid out of public funds £50,000, which latter will just meet the expense of the passages of those for whom their relatives and friends pay part passage money here. Now, if the Donegal distress be a "sham," or anything even less than a sham, but still not calling for such a national demonstration of sympathy as a public expenditure of £6000 by the colony of New South Wales, I do think the managers of the fund have shown themselves very keen, to say the least of it. At any rate this is something new for Dr. Bland's next speech on exportation of capital for, &c., &c., &c.

I am, Sir, yours, obediently,

FLEECE.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Monday Evening.

Several persons who are said, either directly or indirectly, to be mixed up with the smuggling transactions, respecting which a Board of Customs' inquiry is now sitting, are, it is reported, making arrangements with their creditors.

Mr. R. P. Richardson sold by public auction to-day the whole of the Gladesville Estate on the Parramatta River, the property of Mr. W. W. Billyard. It consisted of 24 lots, containing each from 1 to 2 acres, and realised £27 to £39 per acre. Two lots near the wharf were sold privately prior to the sale at £50 per acre. The competition for some of the lots was very good. Total amount of sale, £978.

Hobart Town.—The foundation stone of the new church in All Saints Parish, Hobart Town, was laid by his Excellency Sir Henry Young, on December 2nd. After the laying the stone his Excellency the Governor addressed the assembly in the following speech:—"My Lord Bishop, Ladies, and Gentlemen—My Christian Friends,—I am honoured and gratified that my unworthy hands have been privileged to assist in the good work of this day, and I cordially hope that the zeal and exertions which have achieved this auspicious beginning may be blessed by the early completion of All Saints Church. When I look around I perceive with pleasure that the comprehensive and judicious invitation of the Church Committee that all persons friendly to All Saints' Church should attend the laying of the first stone, has been responded to in the catholic spirit which befits the Anglican branch of the Church of Christ. Many, no doubt, are here before me who do not in all respects, and perhaps not at all, owe that allegiance to the Church of England, to which I was born and bred, and to which, from preference and conviction, I am rivetted; nevertheless, so long as we are all of the congregation of faithful men, according to Christ's ordinance, with diversities no wise contrary to the word of God, no amount or variety of differences of forms, ceremonies, and discipline ought ever to prevent our union and brotherhood in works of love to God and man, such as is this we are now engaged in. I heartily pray God speed All Saints' Church, and I trust it will ever prove a place of instruction and consolation to the whole neighbourhood." Bishop Nixon in his address observed:—"In times past other communions smaller in numbers, had done more than the Church of England had done. The last church completed in this town and opened for the purposes of Christian worship, had been entirely the effect of voluntary contributions by the Independents, and they had done it to their great honour, for they were small in numbers but firmly united in the bonds of Christian affection. He had more than once quoted this as an example to the Church of England; he knew it had been the result mainly of the exertions of a benevolent and God-fearing individual (Mr. Hopkins) and that a large burden had rested on that good and pious man. To the best of his recollection not more than two years had passed from the first beginning to the completion of the church, and he believed he might say the building was entirely out of debt. If God spared them other two years he trusted they would be able to meet with feelings of self-gratification and congratulate each other upon the fact that the projected building was entirely complete. He reminded them of their duty as the largest professing body of Christians within the colony, and as the members of the Church of England comprised wealthy men, he expressed the opinion that they should not be behind any other religious community. They were on their trial; they had had examples set, and for the Lord's sake let them follow them.

Robbery of the Carcoar Mail.—On Tuesday last the Blaney bag, containing letters with cheques, notes, and gold (2¼ ounces) in them, was abstracted from the down mail from Carcoar to Bathurst. On the mail-cart leaving Carcoar at the usual time, the mails from that place were put into the boot under the driver's seat. A passenger named Brown was the only one then in the cart. Arriving at Blaney, the mailman, unable to leave his horses, which were young and restive, instead of receiving the bag himself and placing it with the others, requested a constable, who took it from the postmaster to throw it into the body of the cart. Immediately afterwards, Brown, who had gone into Burton's Inn, entered the cart quite drunk, and the mail proceeded. At the Woodstock Inn, on letting another passenger into the cart, the mailman observed to Brown that the bag was missing, upon which Brown said, "Do you mean to accuse me of being a thief?" The mailman, without troubling himself any further in the matter, drove to Bathurst, and delivered the remaining bags at the post-office, and thence, accompanied by Brown, to Mr. M'Donald's, where the mail stopped. After stabling his horses, the mailman went to his supper, and, though fully conscious that the bag was missing, without having made any report of the circumstance to the police authorities, contented himself with mentioning the fact in a casual sort of way to Mr. M'Donald. During the evening Brown tendered to Mr. M'Donald a cheque for £9 in payment for his passage to Sydney; but being told by Mr. M'Donald that he had nothing to do with the Sydney mail, and that as the escort went that night, he would not be able to get a seat till the following day—said he would buy a horse to go, as he had business to arrange and had a large sum of money about him. During the evening he exhibited some gold, and gave nuggets to several persons, and afterwards requested Mr. M'Donald to take care of his money till the morning. Mr. M'Donald at once called in Mr. Bonnor to witness the amount, and Brown gave him several cheques and some gold, all sealed up in a bag. Some time afterwards an envelope, bearing the Blaney post mark and a registration stamp, directed to Mr. Stanger, fell into the hands of Mr. M'Donald, who immediately proceeded to Captain Battye. The latter, after seeing Mr. Stanger, arrested Brown on suspicion. The prisoner was brought up at the police court on Friday, and after a partial examination was remanded till Monday. Brown states that he was formerly a lieutenant in the navy, and had been lately in the employ of Mr. Rothery, near Carcoar, whose service he had lately quitted in order to go home to receive a property of £800 a-year which had just fallen to him.—*Bathurst Times.*

Glassware and Earthenware.—Storekeepers, shippers, dealers in earthenware and glassware, and others, are particularly directed to the auction sales, at the Bank Auction Rooms, by John G. Cohen, this day (Tuesday), December 21st, 1858, to commence at 11 o'clock precisely.—Adv.

Drapery.—Chatto and Hughes have requested us to remind purchasers of drapery of their usual drapery sales, advertised for this day. The assortment is both new and seasonable.—Adv.

Boots and Shoes, Furniture.—Messrs. W. Dean and Co., request particular attention to their sales, this day, viz., at the Australian Auction Mart, 150 trunks Davies and Sons, and Poole's boots and shoes, ex Lochiel and Walter Hood; and at the French Auction Rooms, Wynyard-street, Parisian furniture, both sales at 11 o'clock. For particulars, see advertisements.—Adv.

Boarding and Day School, Gayndah Cottage, Underwood-street, Paddington.—The Misses DODD beg to inform their friends that they continue to receive pupils on moderate terms.

Lost, a Cheque, dated 23rd October, 1858, drawn on the Commercial Bank, Sydney, by Pritchard and Williams for £5 in favour of J. Wishart. Payment stopped.

Lost, from my premises, Five Young GEESE. The finder will be rewarded. GILBERT WRIGHT, King-street East.

Lost, on Sunday morning, in Cleveland Paddock, Redfern, a GOLD BROOCH. A reward will be paid to any one having found the same on application to Dr. HANSARD, Redfern.

Lost, on Saturday last, a Red and Slate-coloured PARROT. Any person bringing said bird to No. 25, Union-street, shall receive Ten Shillings reward.

Lost, a SOCKET and SPRING of a Dogcart Lamp; any person finding the same, and leaving it at Mr. BLAKE'S, Robin Hood, South Head Road, will be rewarded.

Ten Shillings Reward.—Lost, at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday evening, a White OPERA GLASS. Any one bringing the same to Mr. E. SAMUELL'S, corner of George and King streets, will receive the above reward.

Ten Shillings Reward.—Stolen or Strayed, a White Poodle PUP, yellow ears, and spot on the back. Whoever will bring the same to City Hotel, George-street, will receive the above reward.

£1 REWARD.—Strayed, from the Surry Hills, on Sunday afternoon, a Brown Filly, four years old, branded HM sideways on shoulder, and supposed to have followed two horsemen out the South Head Road, and down towards Double Bay, between four and five o'clock, on Sunday evening. Address H. M., Pine Apple Inn, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills. 20th December.

Dog Lost, in the neighbourhood of Macquarie-place; a Scotch Terrier Bitch, tan colour, long hair. 10s. Reward. PILFOLD'S Royal Admiral Hotel.

Dog Lost.—Lost, on Sunday morning last, at Robinson's Baths, a Brown and White DOG, half-bred Newfoundland and spaniel; answers to the name of "Fio." The finder will be rewarded by returning the above dog to the undersigned. Any person detaining the above dog after this notice will be prosecuted. JAMES TURTON, 237, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

Found, several BANK BILLS, &c. Apply to Mr. JOHN MAIN, No. 6, Greek-street, Glebe.

Parasols Found at the LYCEUM.—The Ladies who lost their parasols in the Boxes on Saturday at Professor Anderson's Day Performance, can have them returned on application at the Box Office, or sending to Mr. HINGSTON, at the Theatre.

Found, in the Menangle Road, near Picton, on the 9th instant, TWO SHEEP. The owner can have them by paying expenses, within one month. Description: One full-fleeced wether, large red mark on rump, with black illegible mark on that, small horns, and piece cut out of lower side of right ear. One has been shorn, with red mark on rump and black mark resembling Q or O, small horns, and piece cut out of lower side of left ear.—MOSES JAMES, Picton.

Strayed into my Paddock, November 25, a Bay HORSE, black points, branded WO under saddle near side. W. PRESTON, Five Dock.

Stolen, or strayed, on the 17th instant, from a paddock on the Glenmore Road, a strawberry-coloured HEIFER, 18 months old; when lost, had a strap, with chain attached, to her neck. Any person bringing her to GEORGE BUTT, Glenmore Road, will be rewarded for his trouble; or any person detaining her after this notice will be prosecuted. If stolen, £2 on conviction.

I CAUTION any one against harbouring HENRY WALLACE, a youth, 14 years of age, a half-caste, an apprentice, and is absent from his place. Any person employing him will be prosecuted. W. WARD, Heathfield, Liverpool.

Caution to the Public, not to give credit to a woman by the name of JANE PARKHILL, she having assumed the name of Mrs. Jane Reynolds, and obtained money under that name. SARAH JANE REYNOLDS, George-street South. December 20.

The "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD," containing the "MONTHLY SYDNEY MAIL," will be forwarded to all parts of the world, in accordance with instructions as to address on the following terms: Single copies, including postage stamp, will be charged 6d. each; for the twelve monthly numbers, also including postage stamps, the price will be 5s. per annum via Southampton, and 7s. per annum via Marseilles, payable in advance.

Visitors to SYDNEY from the Country for the Christmas holidays are informed that they can be accommodated on more reasonable terms than at any other house in Sydney. The Kent Larder is now established as the one-shilling dinner house. Dinners consist of soup, joints, entrees, vegetables, and pastry. Tea, coffee, chops, and steaks (grilled) at any hour. A regular bill of fare for supper. The coffee-room is supplied with the London papers for the current month, and comprise Punch, Illustrated London News, Bell's Life in London, Weekly Dispatch, London Journal, Family Herald, Household Words, and Chambers' Journal, also the principal colonial papers. Good and well-aired beds. Kent Larder, 164, Pitt-street North, near King-street.

Parramatta.—Having this day been present, with others, at the performance of Mr. THOMAS HAYES (of the Australian Hotel, Kent-street, Sydney), on a wild black Horse, my property, which had previously beaten two or three of the best colt breakers in my neighbourhood in their endeavours to subdue him, I now give my opinion that the system adopted by Mr. Hayes is the best yet known, and in the above instance was perfectly successful. In two hours and-a-half the horse became perfectly quiet to handle, and was the same evening ridden as quietly as if it was an every-day occurrence. J. F. DOWNS, Prospect, December 18th.

Peter Possum's Portfolio.—Cheap Edition, 5s.; post free, 5s. 6d. J. R. CLARKE, 356, George-street.

Amusements for Christmas.—Cheap Stereoscopic Slides, at One Shilling; a dozen post free for 10s. 6d. A variety of first-class subjects, in Landscape, Statuary, and Grouping, from 1s. 6d. to 3s. J. R. CLARKE, 356, George-street.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.—Wines, Spirits, Bottled Beer, &c., at the lowest possible prices consistent with quality, delivered free to any part of the city or suburbs, in quantity of one dozen and upwards.

WATSON and CO., Gateway, adjoining Flavelle's, Jeweller, 352, George-street, exactly opposite Mountcastle's, hatter.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Mr. JOSEPH JAGELMAN will sell by auction, at No. 181, Devonshire-street, near Black's Hotel, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture, consisting of chests of drawers, loo table, dining and dressing tables, chairs, sofa, couches, bedsteads, safes, looking-glasses, pictures, clocks, glass, crockeryware, kitchen utensils, and sundries.
Terms, cash.—No reserve.

Cider.
The only Lot in the Market.
To Publicans.
THIS DAY.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
50 casks, each 3 dozen, Prettyjohn's superior cider.
Terms at sale.

Important Unreserved Sale of
Wines
Spirits
Bottled and Draught Beer, &c., &c.

Day of Sale, THURSDAY, December 23rd.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, Shippers, and others.

FRITH and PAYTEN are favoured with instructions from the importers (Messrs. Griffiths, Fanning, and Co.) to sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on the above date, at 11 o'clock, without reserve, to close consignments,
The following choice parcels of liquors, viz.—
Ex Light of the Age,
11 hogsheads fine port
8 quarter-casks ditto.
Ex Glen Isla,
11 hogsheads fine port
8 quarter-casks ditto.
Ex L. A. Bang,
75 quarter-casks superior port.
Ex Light of the Age,
9 hogsheads superior sherry
8 quarter casks ditto
50 quarter-casks very fine pale ditto
90 quarter-casks ditto ditto.
Ex Lochiel,
100 cases sparkling hock
100 ditto ditto moselle
155 ditto St. Julien claret
150 ditto champagne
30 ditto superior hock.
Ex Vimiera,
2 puncheons B.P. rum, 30 o.p
22 hogsheads ditto ditto
15 ditto Martell's finest brandy
10 ditto Hennessy's ditto.
Ex Light of the Age,
50 hogsheads Bass's No. 3 Burton ale
32 ditto Biden's ale.
Ex Centurion.
48 casks Byass's ale, each 4 dozen
48 ditto ditto porter, ditto.
Ex Lizzie Oakford,
50 ditto Byass's ale, each 4 dozen
50 ditto ditto porter, ditto, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Prime New Zealand Wheat.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell by auction, at the Stores of Messrs. Thacker, Daniell, and Co., Lower George-street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd December, 1858, at half-past 10 o'clock, without reserve,
118 bags—417 bushels finest New Zealand wheat.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.
London Stout, in wood and bottle
Burton Pale Ale, in bottle.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 23rd December, at 11 o'clock,
Just landed, ex Electric Spark,
21 hogsheads Mander's stout
66 casks Whitbread's bottled ditto
148 cases Burton Brewery Company's India pale ale.
Terms at sale.

Finest Liqueurs, assorted.
Important Sale.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell, for the importers, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on the 23rd December, at 11 o'clock,
21 cases of the undermentioned cordials, comprising,
Absynthe
Maraschino
Cherry brandy
Kirschenwasser
Noyeau
Cremé de Moka
Raspberry brandy
Ditto balm
Ditto vinegar
Cloves, ginger, mint, aniseed, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Prettyjohn's Superior Cider.
Without Reserve.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 23rd December, at 11 o'clock,
48 casks of the above well-known brand cider, each four dozen.
Terms at sale.

Useful Hackney Horses.

THIS DAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock.

PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS will sell by auction, at the Produce Auction Mart,
Several very useful quiet hackneys, from the Hunter.
Terms, cash.

Prime Fat Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c., from the Hunter.

THIS DAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock.

PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS will sell by auction, at the Produce Auction Mart,
A consignment of very prime fat calves, lambs, pigs, &c.
Terms, cash.

Lucerne and Oaten Hay, Maize, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS will sell by auction, in lots, without any reserve,
H. R. lucerne and oaten hay, maize, &c.
Terms, cash.

Skiff, for Sale.

PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS will sell by auction, on the Union Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd instant, at 3 o'clock,
One superior skiff, with sails, paddles, rowlocks, spars, &c., complete.
Terms, cash.

Wool.

WEDNESDAY, December 22nd, at 11 o'clock.

PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS have been instructed by Messrs. A. J. and L. Doyle to sell by auction, on the above day,
B over FD,
44 bales wool, from Killarney Station, Namoi River.
Terms, cash.

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— AUCTION.

Prime Tierce Beef.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock.

PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS will sell by auction, at the Produce Auction Mart,
11 tierces prime mess beef.
Terms, cash.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.
Christmas Mutton.
Prime Fat Wethers, from the well-known and highly-appreciated flocks of Messrs. A. and W. Busby, of Cassilis.

First Sale will take place on WEDNESDAY MORNING, 22nd instant, at half-past 10 o'clock.

PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS have received instructions from Messrs. A. and W. Busby to sell by auction, at the Produce Auction Mart, in lots as they arrive per H. R. N. S. N. Company's steamers, 1000 head very prime fat wethers, selected expressly for the Christmas season, and by great care in driving and choice of route brought to market in first-rate condition.
Terms, cash.

Posts and Rails, Shingles, Pine Boards, Slates, Doors Sashes, &c.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd instant, at 3 o'clock sharp.

PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS will sell by auction, on their Union Wharf,
1310 superior posts and rails, just landed, ex Polly Hopkins
90,000 Brisbane Water prime forest oak shingles
5,000 feet (more or less) G. and T. pine boards
5,000 best Bangor slates, 20 x 10
Panel doors, sashes, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY'S Weekly Produce and Stock Sale.

Wool, Hides, Skins, Hay, Maize, Bran, Flour, Tobacco, Onions, Beeswax, &c., &c.
Calves, Pigs, Lambs, Sheep, &c.

PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS will sell by auction, at the Produce Auction Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Shipments of the above colonial produce.
Terms, cash.

150 Trunks Boots and Shoes.
Poole's and Davies' Manufacture.
Now landing, ex Lochiel, and Walter Hood.
Auction Sale, THIS DAY, 21st December.

To Boot and Shoe Makers, Shippers, Wholesale Dealers, and Country Buyers.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Two new shipments of boots and shoes, ex Lochiel, and Walter Hood, consisting of 150 trunks Davies and Son's and Poole's justly celebrated goods, comprising a splendid assortment of fashionable and seasonable articles, as follows,—
Men's light enamelled napoleons
Ditto ditto calf wellingtons, bevelled edges
Ditto ditto ditto prince georges, ditto
Ditto patent calf wellingtons
Ditto ditto ditto prince georges
Ditto ditto mock balmoral, E.S.
Ditto plain ditto ditto ditto
Ditto patent calf kid top boots, E.S.
Ditto plain ditto memel ditto ditto ditto
Ditto cloth topped patent goloshed boots, E.S.
Ditto patent register boots
Ditto ditto calf oxonian shoes, E.F.
Ditto ditto ditto, to lace
Ditto plain ditto ditto ditto, E F.
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, to lace
Ditto best calf bluchers, M.S. H.B.
Ditto ditto ditto, bradded, H.B.
Ditto ditto army bluchers, ditto ditto
Ditto kip bluchers, rough bradded
Ditto ditto shooting boots, bradded
Youths' and boys' patent boots, E.S.
Ditto calf ditto ditto
Ditto ditto mock balmorals, E.S.
Ditto patent ditto ditto ditto
Ditto calf prince georges
Ditto light calf bluchers, M.S.
Ditto ditto ditto bradded
Ladies' coloured cashmere boots, E. S., springs
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, M. H.
Ditto ditto ditto, to lace
Ditto black ditto, E. S., springs
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto, M. H.
Ditto ditto ditto, lace, ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto, springs
Ditto kid top, patent front, boots, E. S., M. F.
Ditto ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto, springs
Ditto ditto, ditto, ditto, lace
Ditto best bronze slippers, operas
Ditto ditto patent ditto, sandals
Ditto ditto velvet and coutille slippers
Ditto margate slippers
Girls' best coloured cashmere boots, E. S., 6-13
Ditto ditto black ditto, ditto, 6-13
Ditto ditto coloured ditto, button, 6-13
Ditto ditto kid top, patent front boots, E. S., 6-13
Ditto ditto bronze, mock balmorals, E. S.
Ditto ditto patent strap shoes, 6-13
Ditto ditto bronze morocco slippers, 6-13
Ditto ditto cloth, patent goloshed boots, button, 6-13
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, E.S., 6-13
Child's kid top patent fronts E S. boots, 2-5
Ditto ditto ditto to button ditto, 2-5
Ditto coloured morocco balmorals, 2-5
Ditto ditto cashmere boots, E.S., 2 5
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, to button, 2 5
Ditto ditto morocco strap shoes, 2-5
Ditto patent strap shoes, 2 5
Leather, at 2 o'clock.
Messrs. W. D. and Co. request particular attention to the unreserved sale of the above goods, to take place on Tuesday, 21st instant.
These shipments have been prepared expressly to order for this season, and as the whole of the goods have been manufactured from patterns sent from the colony, they will be found of the most fashionable colonial shapes; they are of the best material, and, coming from the house of Messrs. Poole and Co., require no remark upon the workmanship. The sizes and assortment embrace everything that can be wished for, and the auctioneers confidently recommend the trade to accept this opportunity of securing a first-class Christmas stock.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Shippers, Storekeepers, and others.
Drapery, Hosiery, Slops, &c.
Unreserved Sale.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
113 packages, ex Lochiel, Walter Hood, Duncan Dunbar, and other late arrivals, consisting of
Flounced barege dresses, 18 yards
Military striped ditto
Printed muslins and balzarines
Norwich stripes and checks
Checked challis
9-8 white ground prints
Black glace mantles
Artificial flowers
Coutil's stays
Maids' and women's straw hats
Braid and crinoline bonnets
Cap fronts and dress caps
Children's white and coloured socks
Girls' and women's white cotton hose
Women's black, grey, and brown ditto
Youths' brown and grey cotton half-hose
Men's ditto ditto
Ditto white ditto ditto
4-4 rough and dressed holands
7-8 unions
3 4 and 4 4 cotton diapers
7-4, 8-4, and 9-4 brown and white linen damasks
3-4 and 6-4 union damasks
8-4 and 8 10 damask table covers
3-4 white and brown drills
4-4 forfars
Saxony and electoral flannels
Blankets
Black lutestring ribbons
Fancy bonnet ribbons
Habits and men's French kid gloves
5-4 white and coloured fringed toilet covers
Crinolines
White and coloured rolled shirtings
33 and 36 inch super calicoes
Ditto merino and croydon
70, 72, and 80 inch ditto sheetings
33 and 36 inch greys
8-4 ditto
Men's brown cotton prints
Ditto white and brown ditto vests
Ditto merino and gauze ditto
Black and fancy beaufort cravats
Boys' and youths' Scotch twilled shirts
Ditto ditto white regatta ditto, W. and B,
Men's ditto ditto, ditto
Ditto Scotch twilled and O S. ditto
Boy's, youths', and men's mole trousers
Ditto ditto fancy tweed and doe ditto
Men's black cloth and doe ditto
Ditto black, drab, and cross alpaca sacs
Ditto cream and white silk ditto
Ditto fancy tweed and doe ditto
Ditto ditto suits
Ditto ditto quilting alpaca and silk vests
Boys' and youths' cloth caps
Men's fine panama hats, narrow leaf, &c.
Terms liberal, at sale.

Elegant Parisian Furniture.
Ex Benjamin, from Bordeaux.
On account and risk of former purchasers.

At the Stores of Messrs. Vial D'Aram, Milliers, Kresser, and Co., known as the French Auction Rooms, Wynyard-street.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock,
The undermentioned lots of furniture, on account and risk of former purchasers, viz —
Lot 1—1 handsome mahogany wardrobe
5—1 ditto ditto, with looking-glass
6—1 wardrobe
8—1 ditto damaged
15—1 ditto, with looking glass
20—1 chest drawers, with marble toilet top
23—1 ditto ditto
24—1 ditto ditto
26—1 sideboard
28—1 bureau, piano shaped
36—1 chest drawers, marble toilet top
43—5 occasional tables
44—2 office ditto
51—1 couch
52—1 ditto
67—1 ditto
68—1 ditto
71—11 drawing-room easy chairs
73—3 easy ditto
74—25 drawing-room chairs
87—2 rosewood whatnots
93—2 ditto ditto
94—1 handsome carved cheffonier
95—1 ditto ditto, damaged
99—6 large coffers
100—6 ditto ditto
19 Chinese bamboo verandah chairs
A very superb dinner service, complete.
The auctioneers wish to observe that, as the above various lots will be sold at the risk of former purchasers, there is not the slightest reserve, and therefore parties requiring first-class furniture will do well to attend this sale.
Terms at sale.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Shippers, Storekeepers, and others.
New and Seasonable Drapery, &c., for unreserved Sale.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
113 packages drapery, hosiery, slops, &c. (ex Lochiel, Walter Hood, Duncan Dunbar, and other late arrivals), comprising—
Flounced barege dresses 18 yards, ditto military stripes, printed muslins and balzarines, Norwich stripes and checks, check challis, 9-8 white ground prints, black glace mantles, artificial flowers, stays, brown and drab straw hats, braid and crinoline bonnets, children's white and coloured socks, girls' and women's white cotton hose, men's brown and grey cotton half hose, boys' and youths' ditto, 4-4 dressed and rough brown hollands, 7-8 unions, crinolines, black lutestring ribbons, fancy bonnet ribbons, habits and men's French kid gloves, toilette covers, men's brown and white cotton and merino vests, men's brown cotton and merino pants, ladies' and girls' underclothing, 4 4 diapers, 3-4 drills forfars, super and medium calicos, 30, 33 inch and 8-4 greys, 8 4 and 8-10 damask cloths, moreens, black alpacas, black and fancy beauforts, boys', youths', and men's Scotch twilled shirts, ditto ditto regatta ditto W. and B., men's white ditto ditto, boys', youths', and men's mole trousers, men's tweed and doe ditto, men's black cloth and doe ditto, men's white and cream silk sacs, ditto ditto alpaca ditto, ditto fancy tweed and doe ditto, ditto tweed suits, men's fancy quilting, alpaca and silk vests, boys' and youths' suits, &c., boys' and youth's cloth caps, men's fine Panama hats, narrow leaf, &c., &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Clearing Sale of Wines, Spirits, Beer, &c., &c.

At the Stores of Messrs. Kirchner and Co.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Kirchner and Co. to sell by public auction, at their Stores, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock,
A large and choice stock of wines, spirits, beer, &c., &c., as follows

WINES.
Ex ——
40 quarter-casks superior pale sherry
Ex Electra,
11 hogsheads superior golden sherry
6 octaves ditto ditto ditto
Ex Louisa,
14 hogsheads Cozen's double diamond very pale sherry
28 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto ditto
2 hogsheads ditto double cluster pale ditto
18 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Ex British Merchant.
31 quarter-casks fine pale sherry.
Ex J C Jones,
20 quarter-casks Hunt's genuine diamond port.
Ex ——
1 pipe Hunt's double diamond port
6 quarter-casks ditto ditto
Ex Isca,
12 hogsheads fine double diamond port
25 quarter-casks ditto.
Ex Benjamin,
50 quarter-casks superior treble diamond French port wine,
Ex Wave,
5 hogsheads port wine (treble grapes in treble diamond)
25 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto,
Ex La Hogue,
7 hogsheads port wine
1 pipe Warre, Brothers' superior ditto ditto
2 hogsheads ditto ditto ditto.
Ex Fanny Kirchner,
145 cases old mild port wine.
CLARET, &c.,
Ex Canova,
390 cases St. Julien claret
120 ditto St. Estephe ditto
225 ditto Chateau Margaux ditto.
Ex Gottorp,
278 cases St. Julien claret
149 ditto Dom de Caney-hock.
Ex Postillion,
15 baskets, each 2 dozen, Fachingen water.
SPIRITS,
Ex Canova,
4 hogsheads Pinet and Co.'s pale brandy
10 quarter-casks ditto dark ditto
21 hogsheads Roy and Co.'s ditto ditto.
Ex Daphne,
20 hogsheads Sazerac's brandy
Ex Armin,
100 quarter-casks pale brandy.
Ex Telegraph,
94 cases Clouzeau's brandy.
Ex Ellwood Walter,
7 hogsheads winegrower's brandy
3 ditto Marett's ditto.
Ex Wonga Wonga,
22 hogsheads Longuevie's brandy
Ex Horatio,
13 quarter-casks pale brandy
ditto dark Loubat's ditto.
Ex Gottorp,
271 cases Longrevie's brandy.
Ex La Prime,
400 cases Galot cognac, green vine leaf label.
Ex Ben Nevis,
5 hogsheads Scotch whisky.
Ex Alma,
2 puncheons Scotch whisky.
Ex Admelian,
1 puncheon Scotch whisky
Ex Callender.
14 hogsheads B.B rum, average 10 o.p.
Ex Governor General,
13 puncheons ditto, 30 o p.
Ex Sarah Newman,
4 hogsheads ditto, 23 o.p.
10 ditto ditto, 30 o.p.
Ex Armin,
4 puncheons rum, 30 o.p.
2 ditto spirits of wine.
Ex Henrietta,
20 hogsheads cock brand geneva.
Ex Postillion,
8 ditto J.D.K.Z. Geneva, 1 o. p.
5 ditto ditto ditto, 15 u. p.
4 ditto Key ditto, 1 u. p.
5 ditto ditto ditto, 15 u p.
BEER.
Ex Castillian,
6 hogsheads Meakin's Burton ale
Ex Constantine,
50 hogsheads Worthington and Robinson's ale.
Ex Speedy,
100 casks, each 4 dozen, Byass' ale
100 ditto, each 4 dozen, Byass' porter.
Ex Wave of Life,
150 casks, each 4 dozen, Byass' porter
50 ditto, each 4 dozen, Byass' ale, &c., &c.
The auctioneers wish merely to remark that the majority of the above goods are placed in their hands for unconditional sale, in order to close accounts to the end of the year.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Furniture Sale at Fitzroy-terrace, Redfern.

THURSDAY, 23rd December instant.

H. H. NEWMAM has instructions from a lady (in consequence of her early departure for England), to sell by public auction, on the Premises, Fitzroy-terrace, on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock, her valuable household furniture, consisting of
Articles suited to the various apartments of a respectable dwelling-house; together with a quantity of books, a microscope, telescope; a box of tools, writing desk, two baths, and several yards of oilcloth.

Earthenware.
To Earthenware Dealers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 21st December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
10 packages of earthenware, in assorted crates, viz.—
Plates, twifflers, muffins, willow
Dishes, bakers, ditto
Breakfast cups and saucers, F. B. and marble
Basins, plates, dishes, ditto
Covered dishes, ditto
Ewers and basins, chambers
Jugs, toy plates
Figured stone jugs
Pint and quart decanters, tumblers.
Terms at sale.

☞ Positive Unreserved Sale of Bishop's Glassware,
Comprising,
Tumblers, Wines
Goblets, Decanters, &c., &c.
Earthenware.
Breakfast Sets
Jugs, Mugs
Toilet Sets, Willow Plates
Sugar Boxes, Creams, &c., &c.
Important to Dealers in Earthenware and Glassware, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, December 21st, 1858, at 11 o'clock precisely,
15 packages of Bishop's glassware, consisting of
1-5-quart, ½-pint, 1-6-pint, &c., tumblers
Victoria, egg bowl, tulip, wines
Quart decanters
Globe bowl wines
Hock glasses, victoria yellow
Antique champagnes, &c., &c.
EARTHENWARE, viz.
White and gold breakfast services
Blue figured ditto ditto
Enamelled breakfast printed
Ditto teas ditto
Blue printed breakfast bowls and saucers
Ditto tea and saucers
Ditto bowls
F. B. breakfast bowls and saucers
Gold lustre blued jugs
Gold lustre polka polka ditto
F. B. polka lustre ditto
London figured lustre ditto
Silver strawberry and vine, &c., ditto
Lustre, &c. mugs
Lily, blue and marble, blue abbe toilet sets
Mulberry, purple, dove, Clarendon dove, &c. ditto
White and gold, willow, &c., muffins
Willow plates, bakers, cover dishes
Dishes, soup plates, &c., &c.
The whole of the above are for bona fide sale.
Terms at sale.

☞ THIS DAY, Tuesday.
To be continued every day until the whole of the Fancy Goods is disposed of.
To commence at 10 o'clock prompt.
Wax Dolls
Slate Pencils
Combs
Fancy Soap
Otto of Roses
Whisker Hair Dye, &c., &c.
To Dealers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, December 21st, 1858, at 10 o'clock precisely,
12 packages of the undermentioned goods, just landed, ex Lochiel, viz —
Wax dolls, moving eyes
Round slate pencils
Ivory tooth combs, 1½ to 3½ inch
Superfine ditto, 1½ to 4 inch
Dandriff ditto, 2½ to 3½ inch
Half deep dandriff ditto, 3½
Pomatum, in fancy pots
Tooth powder, ditto
Fancy scented soap
Otto of roses
Whisker hair dye
Candlesticks, cruets
Teapots, brushes, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

☞ THIS DAY, December 21st.
Auction Sale of
Fancy Goods
Toys, Dolls, &c., &c.
To Toymen, Dealers in Fancy Goods, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, December 21st, at 10 o'clock,
17 packages of the undermentioned goods, viz.—
Back, side, and rack combs
Parlour brooms, dusters
Night lights
Fancy baskets
Accordeons
Tin tops
Dolls, dressed in silk, barege, muslin, &c.
Leather, wooden, and china dolls
Children's assorted toys
Ditto zinc trumpets
Ditto kitchens
Ditto guns, gilt watch chains
Ditto salvers
Ditto tin furniture
Glass boxes with magnetic toys
Magic lanterns
Dissolving glasses
Small wooden, zinc, and shaving looking glasses
Gold leaf. Also,
Packages of superior china, agate, glass, and coloured marbles.
Without reserve.
Terms at sale.

☞ Large and Unreserved Auction Sale of Messrs. John Gosnell and Co.'s Perfumery, &c.

Just in time for Christmas.
Comprising Perfumery, Brushware, Combs, &c.
Most Important to Perfumers, Hairdressers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from the importers to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, December 22nd, 1858, at 11 o'clock precisely,
20 cases of Messrs. John Gosnell and Co.'s perfumery, brushware, combs, &c., viz.
SOAPS.
Family brown Windsor soap
Honey soap tablets
Brown Windsor ditto
Naples soap ditto
Brown Windsor soap, in boxes of 14 lbs.
Real old brown Windsor soap
Economic household soap
Johnstone's patent white Windsor ditto
Ladies' toilet soap, &c., &c.
VIOLET POWDER, LOZENGES, &c.
Extra scented violet hair powder
Ditto toilet and nursery ditto
Keating's cough lozenges
Insect powder, bon bons.
PERFUMERY.
Her Majesty's toilet perfumes, cut glass stoppered bottles, in handsome leather cases
Queen Victoria, Prince Albert, Princess Royal, Emperor Napoleon, Empress Eugenie, Jenny Lind, fountain, opera, Jockey club, frangipani perfumes, in cut-glass, stoppered bottles
Assorted perfumes, ditto ditto
Royal Yacht Club bouquet, ditto ditto
Finest essence of frangipani, ditto
Ditto of roses, ditto
Parisian water, toilet vinegar
Victoria's cherry tooth paste
Prince Albert's ambrosial shaving cream
Wicker bottles finest eau de cologne
Double-distilled lavender water
Hairwash
Macassar oil, odonto
Circassian cream
Pomade cosmetiques
Otto of roses, scented cold cream, &c., &c.
BRUSHWARE.
Patent trichosarus
Ditto hair brushes
Ditto infants' ditto
Nail brushes
Tooth ditto
Clothes, hat, dentists' ditto
Best London-made broomheads
Ditto stock brushes
Bannister brushes
Ground painters' ditto
Sash and quill tools
Painters' dusters
Horse brushes, with straps
Shoe ditto
Scrubbing ditto
Straight plate ditto
Bent ditto
Water ditto
Black bass dandy ditto
Stove brushes
Ditto, with handles
Oil brushes
Black hearth ditto
Fancy gilt ditto
Toilet bannister ditto, &c., &c.
COMB WARE.
Dressing combs
Braid, pin, band, cross combs
Indiarubber, small tooth, neck ditto
Ivory small tooth ditto
Tortoiseshell crop ditto
Ditto pocket ditto
Ditto band and braid ditto, &c., &c.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

Marr's Patent Fireproof Safes.

To Bankers, Public Companies, and others.
Positively without Reserve

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY next, December 24th, 1858, at 11 o'clock precisely,
1 strong wrought iron patent fireproof safe, with door on strong centres, with dogs, secured with the improved double security detector lock and 3 keys, 34 x 21 x 20
1 ditto ditto ditto, with 1 drawer, 33 x 24 x 22
1 ditto ditto ditto, with 1 drawer, 33 x 24 x 22
1 ditto ditto, ditto, with folding doors, fitted with 3 drawers, 36 x 40 x 22
1 ditto ditto ditto, folding doors, with 2 drawers, 57 x 32 x 22
3 ditto ditto ditto, with folding doors, fitted with 3 drawers to each, 57 x 39 x 22
1 ditto ditto ditto, with folding doors, fitted with 9 drawers and 4 divisions for books, 68 x 38 x 22
Will be on view at the Rooms, on and after the 20th December.
Terms at sale.

☞ FRIDAY next, December 24th.
To Grocers, Upholsterers Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from the importers to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY next, December 24th, 1858, at 11 o'clock prompt,
20 packages of the undermentioned goods, viz.,
8 cases folding iron bedsteads, cloth sacking
2 bales, 9 lb, 3-thread seaming twine
1 ditto, ditto, roping ditto
1 ditto clothes-line
1 ditto halter heads and reins
1 ditto fishing lines
1 ditto patent sash lines
1 ditto chalk lines and whipcord
1 ditto log lines
1 ditto pack thread, laid cord, assorted twine
2 ditto ditto, ditto.
Without reserve.
Terms at sale.

On TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock precisely.

5000 pieces of Paper, assorted patterns, ceiling and centres.
One Case assorted Toys, &c., &c.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his New Rooms, Wynyard-street, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
5000 pieces of paper, assorted patterns
500 unframed engravings
One case of assorted toys
One case of dolls
One case of assorted ornaments, combs, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

On TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock precisely.

Fancy Cabinet Ware, Stationery, Leather Goods, &c., &c.
For Unreserved Sale.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his New Rooms, Wynyard-street, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
BH in diamond—
104—Four cases, containing
Dressing cases, ladies' companions, strops, razor cases, ladies' dressing case, desks, work-boxes, Dean's pocket books, glass shades, jewellery, pins, lockets, envelopes, music, and a variety of useful and saleable articles.
Terms, cash.

☞ On WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock.

Final Clearance Sale at Mesdames Doak and Kerr's, Pitt-street.
Residue of their well-known superior Stock-in-Trade, Shop Fixtures, Fittings, Gas Chandeliers, &c., &c.
*** The whole for positive sale; the Lease of the premises having nearly expired

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, on the premises of Mesdames Doak and Kerr, Pitt-street, the residue of the stock-in-trade, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant at 11 o'clock.
The stock will comprise a first-class assortment of children's and ladies' dresses, underneath clothing, caps, hosiery, flowers, lace goods, muslin goods, bonnets, &c., &c. Also,
The valuable and well arranged shop fixtures and fittings, including the gas furniture, and fittings.
Terms at sale.

To Publicans, Furniture Dealers, and others.
Lease, Licence, Stock-in-Trade
Bar Fittings, Fixtures
Superior Household Furniture and Kitchen Utensils.
In the Insolvent Estate of Louis Tartaria, Publican, Harp of Erin, Lower George-street.

FREDERICK BRADLY has received instructions from the Official Assignee, John Morris, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the premises, Harp of Erin Inn, Lower George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
The following lease, licence, fixtures, &c.
Stock-in-trade, consisting of bottled beer, wines, and spirits, &c.
Household furniture comprising dining and loo tables, chairs, cheffoniers, sofas, iron bedsteads and bedding, kitchen utensils, and sundries.
Terms, cash.

In the Insolvent Estate of Henry Sewel, Blacksmith.

FREDERICK BRADLY has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Premises, Caledonia-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock—Household furniture and kitchen utensils.
At the insolvent's workshop, Liverpool-street, near George-street, at 12 o'clock, blacksmith's apparatus and tools.
Terms cash.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION by BOWDEN and THRELKELD,
At the Commissariat Stores, THIS DAY, the 21st December, 1858, at 10 o'clock, on account of the Accountant-General of H. M. Navy, the undermentioned articles landed from H. M. ships—
Damaged biscuit, biscuit dust, flour, cook's skimmings, casks, bread bags, sails rope, hammocks, &c. Also, 37½ fathoms 1⅜ inch chain cable.
Terms, cash

Just in time for Christmas.
Attractive Unreserved Sale of Perfumery, Scented Soaps, Combs, Brushware, &c., &c.
From the celebrated makers, Price and Co.

Now landing, ex Walter Hood, and for positive unreserved Sale, at the City Mart, 362, George-street.
Suitable for Christmas presents, &c.
Important to Perfumers, Hairdressers, Fancy Ware Dealers, and others.
THIS DAY, the 21st instant.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of perfumery, &c., as under, from the celebrated makers Price and Co.
SOAPS.
§ 1—Old brown Windsor soap
Palm oil soap
Almond ditto ditto
Shaving bricks
Floating soap
Honey soap, tablets
2—36 dozen highly-scented violet powder.
PERFUMERY.
3—Contains
Toilet perfume
Delcroix's lavender water
Vegetable extract
Toilet vinegar
Macassar oil
Delcroix's rondoline
Infallible refresher
Treble-distilled lavender water
Bloom of roses
Tooth powder
Jockey Club bouquet
Assorted perfumes
Essence of wood violets
Bouquet D'Orsay
Bears' grease
Otto of roses
4—Circassian cream
Cosmetiques
Jasmin pomade
Vegetable cream
Dream of flowers bouquet
Sponsalia balm
Soap tablets, &c., &c.
COMBS.
5—Mock-shell dressing combs
Roach back, ditto ditto
Gents' mock-shell ditto ditto, with handles
Ladies' curl combs
White dressing ditto
Side combs
Best double grailed ladies' side combs
Pocket combs
Mottled ditto ditto
German silver ditto ditto
Ditto ditto with knives
Braid combs, all sizes.
BRUSHWARE.
Hair brushes, assorted patterns
Tooth ditto
Nail ditto
Cloth ditto
Shaving ditto
Powder boxes, with swansdown puffs
Painted ditto ditto ditto, &c., &c.
The Auctioneers beg to remind purchasers, that the above goods are of the very best manufacture, and are suitable for Christmas presents, New Years' Gifts, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 21st instant.

Attractive for Christmas.
Unreserved Sale of New Scents, tastefully got up in Glass Stoppered Bottles.

To Fancy Ware Dealers Perfumers, and others.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Soaps, in tablets and fancy boxes
Violet powder
Golden hair oil
Hair washes
New perfumes
Lavender water
Toilet vinegar
Rose leaf cream
Reindeers' marrow, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

New Scents just Landed—in time for Christmas.

To Perfumers, Fancy Dealers, and others.

Jockey Club
Rose Geranium, &c.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of celebrated scents, ex Favourite, comprising
Sponsalia, dream of flowers
Marriage bouquet
Sponsalia balm
Wood violets
Rose geranium
Jockey club
Rondeletia
Jasmine, and
Other scents, too numerous to particularise.
Terms at sale.

West of England Soaps.
THIS DAY.

Ex Walter Hood.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of soaps from the West of England Manufactory, as under—
Assorted tablets soap, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th
Brown windsor soap, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd packets
Honeysuckle ditto
Rose and white windsor ditto
Assorted quarters ditto
Skin and curd ditto
Fancy boxes ditto
Scented curd ditto
Sand balls ditto
Almond quarters ditto
Court boxes ditto
Monster tablets
Tourist's ditto
Pomatum ditto.
Terms at sale.

Fresh Oysters.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
50 boxes, each 2 dozen, 2-feet tins, fresh oysters.
Terms at sale.

Galvanised Iron
Lead Piping.
To Ironmongers, Painters, and the Trade generally.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
17 cases galvanised corrugated 18 and 20 gauge iron
11 ditto Morewood and Rogers' 28 gauge patent galvanised iron tiles
2 casks ½ inch lead piping.
Terms at sale.

Soda Water Bottles.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
21 crates soda water bottles, each 2 gross.
Terms at sale.

Woolpacks.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
36 bales superfine woolpacks, 10 lbs. each.
Terms at sale.

Three-Bushel Bags.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
32 bales three-bushel bags, 2½ lbs. each.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary.
Attractive Clearance Sale.
To close various Shipments and Accounts before the end of the year.
For Positive Sale.
At the City Mart, 362, George-street, WEDNESDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock.

Important to Merchants, Speculators, Grocers, Country Buyers, Ship Chandlers, Ironmongers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotelkeepers, and the Trade generally.
Comprising Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Tartaric Acid, Wines and Spirits, Soda Water, Hardware, General Merchandise, Canvas, Seaming Twine, Three-bushel Bags, Gunny Bags, Woolpacks, Bran Bags, Hoop Iron, Spades, Rosin, Lead Piping, Galvanised Iron, &c., &c.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD are favoured with instructions from the importers to submit for unreserved sale by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock, to close various shipments and accounts by the end of the year.
The following parcels of sundry merchandise, comprising
GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.
Ex La Hogue.
4 casks, each 5 cwt., prime York hams
60 cases each 2 dozen, Hill and Ledger's bottled fruits, assorted
500 boxes Neva sperm candles
50 ditto foreign stearine candles, slightly damaged
15 pockets Kent hops
32 packages blue stone, each 1 cwt.
50 cases salad oils, quarts
100 ditto, each pints and half-pints
20 ditto half lb. H. & L. mustard
4 ditto, each 4 jars, tartaric acid
8 kegs, each 1 cwt., carbonate soda
2 cases essence lemon
2 ditto oil peppermint
1 ditto quinine
Ling, cod, and salmon
30 cases vinegar each 3 dozen
Preserved salmon, in 1lb. and 2lb. tins
2 tons South Sea Island arrowroot, superior quality
432 bags prime dairy Liverpool salt
25 cases H. and L. salad oils, pints
Preserved ginger
50 firkins Irish butter
Pickles, pints and quarts
7 tons beans, in small bags
Sauces
40 cases, each 56 lbs. starch, Orlando Jones
WINES, SPIRITS, AND BOTTLED BEER.
100 casks, each 4 dozen bottled porter, M. C. and Co.'s, ex Glen Isla
25 hogsheads ale, Endrig, Donn, and Co.'s, Dorset
Champagne
Claret
400 cases brandy, pale, ex Glen Isla
Hogshead brandy
Geneva, K. and J.D.K.Z.
Old tom
Cordials
23 cases, each 10 dozen, soda water, schweppes, ex La Hogue.
400 hampers Seltzer water
SUNDRIES.
21 crates, each 2 gross, soda water bottles
Corks
Hardware
Drugs
26 bales royal navy canvas, Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, and 11
Seaming twine
36 bales, each 10lb., woolpacks
32 ditto, ditto, three bushel bags, 2½ each
17 ditto, each 500lbs., bran bags
7 ditto, each 400, gunny bags, ex Walter Hood
25 ditto, each 400, ex Glen Isla,
4 cases galvanised iron
783 bundles hoop iron, ⅝ to ⅞
160 bundles Foster's spades
180 boxes tin plates
2 coffee mills
Rosin
8 casks picks
2 ditto lead piping, ½ inch
17 ditto galvanised iron, 18 and 20 gauge
Earthenware paving tiles
Wheels, carriage, dogcart, omnibus, and dray
1 case gold weights.
100 barrels Stockholm tar
100 ditto ditto pitch
100 ditto bright amber rosin
386 ditto dark ditto
3000 earthenware tiles, 15 inch square
11 cases Morewood and Rogers' 28 gauge patent galvanised iron tiles
A new colonial-built dog cart
4 casks hardware, assorted.
Terms at sale.

Gunny Bags.
New landing, ex Walter Hood, in the best condition.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
7 bales, each 400, gunny bags.
Terms at sale.

Congou Tea.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
WB & Co. in diamond,
No. 1—30 packages, each 2 boxes, congou tea
2—94 boxes ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

Finest Adelaide Flour, from the celebrated maker Pole.
Also about 10 Tons from the well-known maker Maquery.
For Sale by Auction,
On WEDNESDAY next, the 22nd instant.

To Flour Dealers, Bakers, Millers, Hay and Corn Dealers, and others.
For Positive Sale.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
Twenty tons of the finest Adelaide Flour, from the celebrated maker Pole
Ten tons finest Adelaide flour, from the celebrated maker Maquery.
This flour is one of the finest samples in the market, and well worthy the attention of purchasers.
Terms at sale.

Best Royal Navy Canvas, Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, and 11.
Just Landed.
To Shipchandlers, Shipowners, Commission Agents, and others.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
21 bales superfine royal navy canvas, Nos. 5 and 6
2 ditto ditto ditto ditto, Nos. 9 and 11
3 ditto ditto ditto ditto, Nos. 1 and 2.
Terms at sale.

Stockholm Tar
Ditto Pitch
Bright Amber Rosin
Dark ditto.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
100 barrels best Stockholm tar
100 ditto ditto ditto pitch
100 ditto bright amber rosin
330 ditto dark ditto.
Terms at sale.

Hoop Iron.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of hoop iron, assorted sizes.
Terms at sale.

Spades.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
30 dozen spades, assorted sizes.
Terms at sale.

Tinplates.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
50 boxes tinplates.
Terms at sale.

Bran Bags.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
17 bales, each 500 bran bags, 3 bushels.
Terms at sale.

Gunny Bags.
Now landing, ex Glen Isla.
To Potato Dealers, Market Gardeners, and others.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Glen Isla,
25 bales, each 400, superior gunny bags.
Terms at sale.

Prime York Hams.
Just landed, ex La Hogue.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
Ex La Hogue,
4 casks, each 5 cwt., prime York hams, in good order and condition.
Terms at sale.

Soda Water
Seltzer ditto

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
23 cases, each 10 dozen, Schweppe's, superior brand, soda water
400 hampers seltzer water, in prime condition.
Terms at sale.

Superior Colonial-built Dogcart.
To Coachmakers and others.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
A superior colonial-built dogcart, with all the latest improvements.
Terms at sale.

Earthenware Paving Tiles.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, next, at 11 o'clock,
3000 earthenware paving tiles, 15 inches square.
Terms at sale.

Clearing Out Sale of 102 packages of General Drapery and Slops.
To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and the Trade.
On THURSDAY, the 23rd, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day, to close various accounts to the end of the year.
In these lots will be found many useful goods, as follows:—
70, 72, and 80 sheetings
Ditto croydons
72 and 80 inch stout twilled
8-4 and 9-4 blue blankets
10-4 and 11-4 ditto ditto
9-4 and 10-4 scarlet ditto
Witney ditto
Worsted rugs
Bear ducks (for tents)
Lenos, all colours
Black Bru sels
Ditto bandannas
Fancy corahs
Printed spuns
Crimson pongees
White ditto
Fancy printed chinas
Cotton pockets
Madder and azure ditto
Steam printed ditto
Millers' mole trousers
Boys' ditto
Boys' and youths' Scotch twill shirts
Ditto white ditto
Coutille stays
French ditto
Princess ditto
Queen's Own ditto
Printed bareges
French ditto
Balzorines
Muslin robes
Ditto double skirt
Printed calicoes
Hoyles' prints
Navy blues
Printed muslins
Ditto organdies
Bareges (all colours)
Sewn goods, &c., &c.
Men's duck trousers
Ticklenburg ditto
Jumpers
Check linen ditto
Fancy union ditto
Holland blouses
Linen ditto
Cream alpaca riding jackets
Fawn and black ditto
White ditto
Alpaca vests
Brighton sacs
White drill trousers
Brown ditto
Military duck ditto
Scotch twill shirts
Terms, liberal, at sale.

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Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 131, Pitt-street.

HARLES MARTYN holds a regular e by auction every TUESDAY, THURS- SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock precisely. e sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., d to forward written instructions previous to brands, age, qualification, &c., and amount of rwise a sale will be effected to the highest

responsibility whatever incurred by accident breaking-in horses.

TUESDAY'S General Sale.

CHARLES MARTYN will sell by tion, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS o'clock, of country horses variety of heavy and light draught, carriage, nd saddle horses gigs, dogcarts, spring carts, drays, trucks, , saddlery, &c., &c.

Harness Horses, Dogcarts, and Harness, Saddles Bridles, &c.

CHARLES MARTYN has received ructions from a gentleman about to pro- land, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt- DAY, at 11 o'clock, ndsome dappled grey gelding, 15½ hands high, old, sound, perfectly quiet in saddle, and one best hacks in Sydney. Also, are, a good hack, carries a lady, and is rat. harness good dogcart, and excellent set of harness ddles, bridles, &c.

Harness Horses, just arrived from the Country.

HARLES MARTYN has received ructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, HIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, elding, 6 years old, 15 hands high, broken to nd harness elding, 5 years old, 14½ hands high, broken to and harness.

No reserve.

ome Pair of Imported Timor Ponies. Ex Duncan Dunbar.

HARLES MARTYN has been red with instructions from Captain H. l by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on 30th December, at 11 o'clock, Timor entire pony, and a brown pony mare, ded from the Duncan Dunbar, were both the Duke of Devonshire. They are in first- dition, and are about the prettiest pair of ver seen in the colony. As children's saddle hey are invaluable

To Cattle Breeders. rham Bull, ex Duncan Dunbar.

ARLES MARTYN has received uctions from the importer (Richard sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, Y, 30th December, 1858, a roan Durham bull, imported ex Duncan been pronounced by good judges to be n the finest bull ever imported to New d he is in every respect equal to Master as purchased in England for 1200 guineas, to Geelong in 1856. rs, as to pedigree, &c., will appear in

Preliminary Notice. Tocal Stud.

ARLES MARTYN has received tions from Charles Reynolds, Esq., to t the Bazaar, Pitt-street, about the 12th es, consisting of carriage pairs addle horses. culars will be given previous to the sale

BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh Sydney. Established 1847.

O. hold a regular sale by auction every ded for sale should arrive at the Bazaar, instructions, one day previous, in order to ed, tried, and shown. advances on invoices of saddlery, gigs, her vehicles intended for unreserved sale, ample room under cover. very stables adjoin the Castlereagh-street wholly distinct from the sale stables.

THIS DAY'S Horse Sales.

's Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

CO. will sell by auction, THIS uesday, at 11 o'clock, Mr. Thomas Hayes' well known saddle and back, from the stud of Messrs. A. and Cassilis cob from Shoalhaven, and about

Thorough Hack. the well-known Cassilis Stud.

CO. are instructed by Messrs. Busby, to sell by auction, at their THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, bred by Mr. William Clark, out of This horse has just carried Mr. Alex- from Cassilis; is extremely quiet and will allow an umbrella to be opened on

Superior Horses. Thoroughbred Fillies.

CO. are instructed to sell by t their Bazaar, THIS DAY, f Mr Thomas Hayes, who is leaving the Northern Districts for six months, wing very first-class horses — entinck," well known chesnut horse, 6 by imported "Punjaub," out of the late Smith's noted "Cinderella;" broken to harness, and very fast wn black cob, perfect in saddle and all ness years old, 16 hands, bred by C. Rey- Tokai; broken to saddle and single , 6 years old, 15½ hands, a very powerful to single and double harness. Also, old, by "Vanguard," out of a Gratis old, by "Vanguard," out of "Jessy"

NESDAY'S Poultry Sale.

CO. are instructed by Mr. Row, auction, at the Poultry Sale, TO- day, at 3 p.m., Row's celebrated Spanish fowls, winners e late poultry show, and unquestion- t Spanish birds in New South Wales.

Poultry Sale.

NESDAY, December 22.

CO. will hold their next sale of poultry by auction on TERNOON, at 3 o'clock, e very choice Spanish, Dorking, and peacocks, peahens, rabbits, &c.

rses and Carts, &c.

OLLER will sell by auction, ew Horse Repository, Pitt-street, o'clock, old, 16 hands high, warranted to Druitt-street, or good in gig or saddle grey gelding, saddle or gig to ride, no vice od in cart or gig, warranted y horses and mares igs, carriages rts, drays , &c.

trong, V.S., can be consulted daily at

Furniture, Cottage Pianofortes, and other effects.

RD SALAMON is instructed aylor, Esq., to sell by auction, at Hyde Park-terrace, THIS DAY, o'clock, sehold furniture and effects, com- usual requisites of drawing, dining, kitchen furniture, utensils, &c. Terms, cash.

Sale of Unredeemed Pledges.

RAVES will sell by auction, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, at his , opposite the Police Office, the deemed pledges, pawned with Mr. ge-street South, comprising gold and silver watches, jewellery, sundry wearing apparel, and various

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Four-roomed Cottage, Leasehold Property, 99 years.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Raglan-street, Botany Road, Waterloo Estate,

A snug four-roomed weatherboard cottage, slated roof, and on a good stone foundation, garden behind and in front, good well of water, to be sold without reserve, as the proprietor must leave Sydney next week.

Terms, cash.

Watches, Jewellery, Clothing, Boots, Books.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Gold and silver lever and other watches
Ring, pins, chains, bracelets, and brooches
A quantity of new and second-hands clothing
Men's, women's, and children's boots
A lot of valuable books
Ladies' hats, toys, &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd December.
At the Prince of Wales Hotel, Lower George-street.

To Billiard Markers, Hotel Keepers, Furniture Dealers, and others.

Billiard Table, by Webb, nearly new, with Cues, Balls, and Fittings; Bar Fittings and Fixtures, Beer and Spirit Fountains, Counters, Measures, &c.
Drawing-room, Dining-room, Parlour, and Bedroom Furniture; Bath-room Fittings; Kitchen Range and Apparatus, Kitchen Utensils
Stock-in-trade—Wines, Spirits, Ale, &c.

G. F. BAKER has received instructions from Captain Warner, who is retiring from business, to sell by public auction, on the premises of the Prince of Wales Hotel, Lower George-street, WEDNESDAY, December 22nd, at 11 o'clock,

All the superior household furniture and effects, consisting of drawing-room, dining-room, parlor, club-room, billiardroom, and bedroom furnitures, consisting of loo, dining, card, pembroke, and other tables; chimney glasses; chairs, sofas; carpets and rugs, oilcloth; iron and wood bedsteads, and bedding, washstands and furniture; dressing tables and glass; kitchen range and cooking apparatus, &c. Also,
Bar fittings, beer and spirit fountains, measures, kegs, counters, lamp. Also,
An excellent billiard table, by Webb, nearly new, with all the fittings, &c., connected.
Wines, spirits, porter, and ales.

Terms, cash

N.B.—This sale has unavoidably been postponed from Tuesday 21st, to Wednesday 22nd.

Unreserved Sale.

Rum
Sherry, in Wood and Bottle
Pale Brandy
Porter, in hogsheads
Cyder, &c., &c.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans, Storekeepers, and others.

Day of Sale, TUESDAY next, the 21st instant.

RICHARD PEEK has received instructions from the importers, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 214, George-street, THIS DAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

15 hogsheads W. I. rum
25 ditto brandy
50 cases key brand gin
100 ditto fine pale brandy
60 ditto port wine
80 ditto sherry
5 hogsheads ditto
10 ditto very fine port
15 quarter-casks ditto
100 casks Byass' ale
100 ditto porter
30 ditto prime Devonshire cyder
20 hogsheads Guest's ale
15 ditto Radcliffe's porter,
80 cases champagne
20 cases Allsop's ale, bottled by Lewis
20 ditto Barclay's porter, ditto
10 ditto pint cyder
4 ditto half-pint champagne

Terms at sale.

TOLLS.
COOK'S RIVER ROAD.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions from the trustees of the Cook's River Road to sell by public auction, at ST JOHN'S TAVERN, NEWTOWN, on THURSDAY, 23rd December, at 11 o'clock,

The lease for the ensuing year, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1859, of the Cook's River toll-bar.

☞ The scale of tolls for next year, commencing from the 1st January, 1859, will be the same as at present, with the exception that the lessee will be entitled to charge the double tolls for carts, drays, wains, waggons, or other such carriages, both or all the wheels whereof shall be less than five inches wide in the tyre, in accordance with the 20th Vic., No. 38.

The trustees are, however, in negotiation with the Government for reducing the tolls on carts, drays, wains, waggons, and other such carriages, so that the charge upon narrow wheeled vehicles will remain as at present, and in the event of this arrangement being carried out, the trustees will make an allowance to the lessee, so soon as such reduction comes into operation, of £500 for the year, or a fractional portion of £500 for the residue of the unexpired portion of the year.

For further particulars apply at the Sale Rooms of the Auctioneer, Bank Buildings, George-street, corner of Jamison-street.

BRIGHTON, MANLY BEACH.
The Choicest Allotments in this justly celebrated and established watering place.

TERMS—12½ per cent. cash deposit, the residue in 20 years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, one half of the purchase money to be remitted on the erection of buildings of the value of £——, on each allotment within one year of date of sale, or one quarter of purchase, if within two years of sale.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions from Henry Gilbert Smith, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank Buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1859, at 11 o'clock,

A number of the most valuable sites in the beautiful MARINE VILLAGE of BRIGHTON, Manly Beach, comprising allotments on the Corso, the Esplanades fronting Manly Cove and the Pacific Ocean; also, three valuable blocks of land, containing about 3 acres each, facing the ocean, near Curl-Curl Lagoon.

☞ The object of the proprietor of this delightful watering place, in offering the above-mentioned lots for sale, is to induce the public to take advantage of the opportunity of securing to themselves, on such favourable terms, SITES FOR MARINE VILLAS on the MOST ROMANTICALLY SITUATED AND SALUBRIOUS PORTION of the Harbour, where, especially in the heat of the summer months, the invigorating sea breeze, sea bathing, boating, &c., combined with the MOST MAGNIFICENT SCENERY IN THE WORLD, can be enjoyed to such perfection, thus, in a measure, neutralising the debilitating effects of the climate upon the constitution, more especially of the delicate and invalid during that season of the year.

It is for this purpose alone, and at the suggestion of several intending purchasers, that these lots, which have been selected with great care from the most attractive situations on the property, are offered for sale WITHOUT RESERVE.

It would be quite superfluous on the part of the auctioneer to attempt an adequate description of the attractions of this truly favoured spot, for they are familiar, and have been appreciated by thousands who have visited it, and who have acknowledged that it stands unrivalled as a watering-place, for HEALTHFULNESS, BEAUTY, and CONVENIENCE OF POSITION, by any locality in the colonies, or even the mother country.

A very large amount of money has already been expended in establishing and laying out the es[illegible] giving such a character to this marine retreat tha[illegible] become the favourite resort of the colonists [illegible] PROMENADES, SQUARES, and RESERVES, ha[illegible] formed to ensure the health and amusements o[f] residents and visitors, while the sandy bays open to the ocean, and Manly Cove afford great facilities for the enjoyment of bathing, boating, and fishing.

PRIVATE BATHS have been erected at a great cost. TWO WELL-CONDUCTED HOTELS are in full trade, and another extensive FAMILY HOTEL is in course of erection. A large NATIONAL SCHOOL will shortly be completed, and it is contemplated to erect several PLACES OF PUBLIC WORSHIP to meet the requirements of an increasing population.

Every necessity of life can be obtained at Brighton at Sydney prices. A butcher and a baker have already opened their establishments, and are doing a prosperous business.

Arrangements have been made for steamers to run REGULARLY DURING THE DAY, from 7 o'clock in the morning to 6 in the evening, that the MAN OF BUSINESS may suffer no inconvenience; and when it is considered that the distance to this RETIRED AND BEAUTIFUL SPOT is but one hour's sail, no one living in the city, if they have the slightest regard for the health of themselves or families, will neglect this opportunity of securing a site in this accessible and attractive marine village. The distance from Sydney to the BEAUTIFUL SITE of this village is not greater than that which is daily traversed on the Thames and the Clyde in half an hour, and for much less than one shilling.

Particular attention is directed to the terms of sale, which places within the reach of all the advantages to be derived from residing at Brighton, and at the same time enables them to reserve their capital for building purposes, thus ensuring a remittance of one-half of the purchase money.

Large plan may be inspected at the Rooms, and further particulars obtained on application to the auctioneer.

THE ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE.

Comprising about FIVE HUNDRED ACRES, surrounding the ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION, subdivided into lots containing from one to ten acres each, to meet the requirements of every class of purchasers, together with the Homestead, ASHFIELD PARK and all the various Improvements.

Preliminary Notice.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions from the executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Underwood to sell by public auction, on the ground, on a date in January next, due notice of which will be given,

The whole of that well-known valuable property, the Ashfield Park Estate, Ashfield Railway Station.

Plans and lithographs are now in course of preparation, Ad further particulars may be obtained on application to auctioneer

TUESDAY, 21st December.

To Fancyware Dealers and others.
Christmas Presents
New Goods for the New Year.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, THIS DAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,

Wax fruits and flowers, under shades
Shell flowers, ditto ditto
Wax lilies, ditto ditto
Composition and other dolls
Ladies' fitted reticules and bags
Ditto plush and velvet ditto
Cricketing goods
Crystal Palace clocks
Fancy boxes, in nests
And various new goods, just landed, in splendid order.

Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd December.

Valuable Country Property, County of St. Vincent.
Title—Grant from the Crown to the Vendor.
Two Roods of Land, in the Town of Broulee.

PURKIS and LAMBERT are instructed by the proprietor to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 357, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The above choice property, situate in the flourishing town of Broulee, described in the deed of grant under the hand of Sir George Gipps, on 31st March, 1841, as

Allotment No. 19 of section No. 17, commencing in Heath-street, at the north-west corner of No. 18 allotment, and bounded on the east by that allotment, being a line bearing south 47¼ degrees west 5 chains to the north-east, corner of No. 6 allotment; on the south by that allotment, being a line bearing north 42¾ degrees west, 1 chain to the south-east corner of No. 20 allotment; on the west by that allotment, being a line bering north 47¼ degrees east, 5 chains to Heath-street; and on the north by that street, being a line bearing south 42¾ degrees east, 1 chain to the north-west corner of No 18 allotment aforesaid.

Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 23rd December.

To Furniture Brokers, Parties Furnishing, and others.

Invoice of Superior Furniture.
40 Cases, Just Landed.
Chests Drawers
Secretaries, with drawers
Large Sideboards
Ditto Wardrobes
Ladies Dressing Tables
Gentlemen's Office Desks, &c., &c.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Furniture Rooms, at the Mart, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,

An invoice of superior furniture, as under—
Just Landed,
Mahogany chests of drawers, highly finished
Ditto secretaires, with drawers
Ditto sideboards, large size
Elegant wardrobes, mahogany
Ladies' mahogany dressing tables, with drawers
Gentlemen's office desks
Cane seated chairs
Mahogany bedsteads
Ditto toilette tables
Ditto towelhorses
Ditto dressing glasses
Ditto music shelves.

Terms, cash.

To Drapers.
Drapery Sale—THIS DAY.

CHATTO and HUGHES remind purchasers of Drapery of their Sales for THIS DAY, comprising newly arrived and seasonable goods.

Terms at sale.

TUESDAY'S Drapery Sale.
TUESDAY, 21st December.

Important Sale by Auction of New and Seasonable Drapery.
Ex Duncan Dunbar, Lochiel, and other recent arrivals.

CHATTO and HUGHES have been instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street, THIS DAY, the 21st December, at 11 o'clock,

Seventy-nine packages new and summer drapery, comprising

Sewed muslin curtains
Lace and harness ditto
Plain coloured French delaines
Parasols
Black and fancy glace silks
White and coloured bonnet ribbons
Black lace and gossamer falls
Electoral and Saxony flannels
Longcloths and medium shirtings
White and coloured French kid gloves
Light ground and lilac prints
Linen hucks
Dressed hollands
Children's cachmere hoods
Ditto satin hats
Black glace and moire mantles
Cotton ticks
Girls' and women's straw hats
Boys' and men's leghorn ditto
Infants' and boys' ditto ditto
White and coloured lenos
Boys' and youths' white and regatta shirts
Men's white and regatta ditto
Assorted underclothing
8-4 white and brown linen damasks
Black and fancy trimmings
Ladies' dress caps
Panama and cabbage-tree hats
Venetians, fancy gothics.

Terms, at sale.

TUESDAY'S Drapery Sale.
Tuesday, 21st instant.

Ex Duncan Dunbar.
To Hat and Cap Makers
To Storekeepers.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street, THIS TUESDAY, the 21st December, at 11 o'clock,

A new and well-assorted shipment of hats and caps, just landed, ex Duncan Dunbar.

Comprising the following seasonable assortment
Mens' drab shell hats
Registered Victoria felt
White and coloured French felt Canadians
Boy's and men's caps in
Cloth, velvet, tweed
Transparent, bronze, felt
Horsehair, moire antique
Plush, tricolour, embroidered
Balmorals, military, regulations, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 23rd December.

Unreserved Auction Sale of newly imported Boots and Shoes, from William Nicholls', London and Northampton.

Eighty-seven Trunks, Boots and Shoes.
To Boot and Shoe Makers
To Storekeepers and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd December, at 11 o'clock,

Eighty-seven trunks boots and shoes, comprising
Gents' best wellington boots, medium assorted, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
Ditto ditto ditto bevels, ditto ditto
High-back bluchers, assorted, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
High-back light bluchers, ditto ditto
Ladies' E.S. boots, assorted
Gents' best prince george boots, 5 to 10
Boys' and youths' bluchers
Slippers
Goloshes
Ladies' slippers
Children's shoes, &c., &c.

☞ Note.—The auctioneers can safely recommend the above shipment of boots and shoes to purchasers; the goods having been expressly ordered to suit the colonial market, and for finish and quality are unsurpassed.

The auctioneers having received positive instructions from the importers to sell the whole shipment entirely without reserve, feel every confidence in recommending the attendance of the trade on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant.

Terms at sale.

TUESDAY'S Drapery Sale.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 21st instant.

☞ For Positive Unreserved Sale.
Gloves
Silks
Mantles
Hoods
Hats
Dresses, &c.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,

White and colored French kid gloves
French elastic braces, belts
Black and fancy silks
Black glace and moire mantles
Hoods and satin hats
Fishing suits
Printed shawls
Cabbage tree and felt hats
Assorted summer slops
Children's fancy braided dresses
Ladies' and children's assorted underclothing
Ditto ditto straw hats
White cotton hosiery.

Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 24th December.

Fancy Goods.

CHATTO and HUGHES will sell by auction at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street, on FRIDAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock,

An assortment of superior fancy goods, &c.

Terms at sale.

Unreserved Drapery Sale.
WEDNESDAY, 22nd December.

To Warehousemen, Outfitters, Milliners, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his new Rooms, 293, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 22nd, at 11 o'clock precisely, without reserve,

(To close various consignments,)

The following choice and seasonable goods—
9-8 and 5-4 light and fancy prints
Rolled shirtings, dressed hollands
Coloured lenos, toilet covers and quilts
Moreens, spun tartans
Chalil, balzorine, and delaine robes
Sewed muslins, artificial flowers
Parasols, underclothing, mantles
Rich barege robes, silk ditto
Millinery bonnets (newest style)
8-4 and 9-4 damask druggets, counterpanes
American ducs, white, brown and check drills
Brown cotton half-hose, women's white cotton hose
China matting, white and coloured
Doeskins, tweeds, drab kerseys
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Men's silk warp oxonion paletots
Tweed and Summer cloth sacs
Black and coloured alpaca ditto
Boy's and youths' ditto ditto
Men's white and brown drill trousers
White cantoon and shepherd's plaid ditto
Gents' super doeskin ditto, spring bottoms
Neat doeskin and fancy silk vests
Boys' and youths' military cloth caps
Men's and boys' dowlas fishing coats
Panama, black and drab silk hats, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

ROSE BAY.

COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, situate on the New South Head Road, about half-a-mile beyond ROSE BAY LODGE, the property and residence of Sir DANIEL COOPER.

Title unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd December,

The residue of a lease for 99 years from the 1st January, 1857, of all that parcel of land, containing 2 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, being a portion of the Point Piper Estate, and having about 5 CHAINS FRONTAGE TO ROSE BAY, as well as a very extensive frontage to the New South Head Road, together with THE COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE recently erected thereon, and containing the following accommodation:—

GROUND FLOOR.—Entrance Hall, extending through to the front verandah, which is the full length of the house.

Drawing-room, 35 feet x 15 feet
Dining-room, 21 feet x 15 feet
Library, 15 feet x 10 feet
Side passage, leading to kitchen and out offices.

⁂ These rooms are all finished in the very best style. They are fitted with register stoves, marble mantelpieces enriched cornices and centre-pieces to ceilings, and plate-glass windows, the woodwork being engrained in imitation maple.

THE FIRST FLOOR is reached by a handsome staircase, lighted by stained glass window, and contains spacious landing, leading to a front balcony, which overlooks the waters of the harbour, and extends the length of the house. There are 5 bedrooms, and a dressing-room; also, a passage leading to the servants' apartments.

⁂ These rooms have all cornices, plate glass windows, engrained chimney pieces, and the work is painted in imitation maple.

The OFFICES form a wing to the north of the house, connected with it by the passages above referred to. They comprise kitchen, pantry, and 3 other apartments, and four apartments upon the first floor. Adjoining the house on the south side is a stable, with loft over it.

☞ This house is a handsome building, in the ITALIAN STYLE of architecture, with an imposing front both to the New South Head Road, and also to the waters of the bay. It is built of brick, with stuccoed front, boldly moulded architraves, trusses and pediments to the windows and doors, surmounted by enriched entablature and frieze—painted in oil. It is finished throughout in the very best style, and with the best materials.

The grounds are enclosed, and have an extensive frontage to the bay and also the South Head Road. Parties on the look-out for a first-class residence, convenient to Sydney, and possessing the very great advantage of water frontage, for bathing, &c., should not lose sight of this opportunity.

Two Story Brick-built House.
Fitzroy-street, Crown-street.
Title—The Riley Estate Title.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th January,

A well-built two story brick-built house, on stone foundation, containing four rooms plastered, and fire places in three rooms. The roof is slated, and there is a good well of water on the premises.

The above property is the fourth house from Crown-street, and has been let until within the last few days at 18s. a week. It is in thorough repair, and in a most respectable neighbourhood. A considerable portion of the purchase money may remain on the property for a term of six years. This is worth consideration to those who want a house of their own, and have but limited means.

TOWN OF ORANGE—BYNG-STREET.

Those extensive first-class premises, now licensed, and in full trade, and known as THE ROYAL HOTEL.

Title unquestionable.

Terms—A portion of the purchase money may remain secured by mortgage on the property.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Hyam Phillips, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 12th January.

These commodious and substantially erected premises the ROYAL HOTEL, situated in the centre of BYNG-STREET, town of Orange.

The HOUSE is built of stone, with shingled roof, is constructed of massive masonry, and contains the following accommodation:—

GROUND FLOOR.—Extensive front and back verandahs, entrance hall, large public or ball-room 30 feet x 18½ feet; two large parlours, bar, tap-room, and four bedrooms.

FIRST FLOOR, with dormer windows, spacious landing, a large sitting room, and five bedrooms.

BASEMENT—extensive cellarage 30 feet x 14½ feet.

The OUT-OFFICES are at the rear of the Hotel and comprise large kitchen 26½ feet x 14½ feet, fitted with oven, &c., and laundry fitted with copper. These are built of stone, attached to them is a dry store for goods. There are also a twelve-stall stable, a wooden building; and a fowl-house and other offices; stable yard at the rear of the stables, beyond which there is a good kitchen garden.

☞ The town of Orange is surrounded by the RICH GOLD-FIELDS and COPPER MINES, and is also the centre of a RICH AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT.

The above property occupies a most central position in this rising town, and fronts the main road leading to STONEY CREEK, IRONBARK, MOLONG, WELLINGTON, DUBBO, the BOGAN, LACHLAN, and BOREE.

The premises are faithfully built of the best materials, and they are so arranged that the more private business is kept distinct from, and free from the noise and bustle of the bar and tap. The buildings are as substantial as any between Sydney and Orange, and are now in first-rate order throughout. They are well finished, and the fittings are chiefly of cedar. So commodious are the premises that there is ample accommodation for a store in addition to the hotel, and any one of active habits could easily increase the profits by combining both; indeed, one would tend very much to increase the business of the other.

⁂ The house is well furnished throughout, and the purchaser will have the option of taking the furniture and stock at a valuation.

Plan on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

THE BEAUTIFUL IRON STEAMER NAUTILUS.

Dimensions as follows:—Length, 75½ feet; breadth on deck, 17½ feet; depth, 5½ feet. For her size, both in frame and build, one of the strongest boats in the colony. She is propelled by a pair of oscillating, condensing engines (by Randolph and Elder) of 24 horse power collectively. Tubular boiler, built by Halliday, of Sydney, quite new, and put into the boat within the last month.

Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd December,

The well-known iron steamer NAUTILUS. She is a first-class river boat, is now in thorough order, and equipped with everything required by the Steam Navigation Board.

⁂ May be viewed any day on application to Captain Rountree, at Mort's Dock, Waterview Bay.

LIMESTONE CREEK, GEORGE'S RIVER.
81 ACRE FARM.

TITLE—Grant direct from the Crown to Vendor.
TERMS at Sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd December,

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement, 81 acres, more or less, situated in the parish of St. George, county of Cumberland, and bounded on the east by Oatley's farm; on the west by a fresh water creek, falling into the George's River; and on the south by a reserved road.

☞ This farm is close to Stains' farm, and the well-known Conolly's Bush farms, the greater part of which are now producing luxuriant crops, and is close to Sir Thomas Mitchell's new Illawarra Road. It is in the market for bona-fide sale, and is recommended to any one on the look-out for a property of this kind.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

DARLING POINT.

DELAMERE HOUSE AND GROUNDS.

Title, unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th January,

That delightful villa residence, DELAMERE HOUSE AND GROUNDS at Darling Point, adjoining WINSLOW, the property of Captain Pike, and in the immediate neighbourhood of GREENOAKS, MOUNT ADELAIDE, THE WILLOWS, CARTHONA, LINDSAY, and others of the choicest properties in that truly beautiful neighbourhood.

DELAMERE HOUSE is built of stone, and is of the Gothic order of architecture. It contains verandah, entrance hall, dining and drawing rooms, library, and five bedrooms. In the basement, opening into the yard, are a spacious kitchen, cellar, storeroom, &c. The out-offices comprise coach-house and stable, with hay-loft and sleeping apartment over; also, small store, coal shed, &c.; cow shed, and other conveniences. There is also a capital well of water, fitted with pump.

THE GROUNDS, which are tastefully laid out, and with beautiful lawn in front of the house, occupy an area of about an acre and a-half, with considerable frontage to the main Darling Point Road, and bounded on two other sides by a reserved road.

☞ This truly delightful residence is situated on the heights of Darling Point, and occupies one of the loveliest sites in that neighbourhood. The view from the house embraces almost the entire extent of the waters of the harbour, and its various bays and inlets.

The house is a pretty gothic structure, and is now in perfect order, ready for the reception of a family. The grounds are substantially enclosed.

Plan on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

⁂ DELAMERE HOUSE and grounds adjoin the property of Captain Pike. Parties desirous of inspecting before the day of sale will be furnished with cards, on application to MORT and CO.

RIVER DARLING.

THOSE FIRST-CLASS FATTENING RUNS.
WOOLA WOOLA
MOODANA
GUMHALL.
Together with
450 QUIET WELL-BRED CATTLE.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. Spence and Co., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, January 7, 1859,

All those first-class stations known as WOOLA WOOLA, MOODANA, and GUMHALL, situate near FORT BOURKE on the DARLING RIVER, and about 380 miles from its junction with the Murray. They occupy about 30 MILES RIVER FRONTAGE, and comprise, with the back runs, about 300 SQUARE MILES of FIRST-RATE COUNTRY, generally open, interspersed with belts of box, forest, and salt bush and abounding with a great variety of herbs and nutritious grasses. In addition to the river frontage they are watered by several fine and extensive lagoons.

The IMPROVEMENTS on the Woola Woola run are a strong log hut, recently built, a garden fenced in, and a stockyard in course of erection.

With these runs will be sold 450, more or less, WELL BRED CATTLE, a mixed herd, broken in to the run.

⁂ Stock horses, 12 working bullocks, dray, tools, implements, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

☞ These runs are considered by competent judges to rank among the BEST in the COLONY, equally adapted for cattle or sheep, and estimated as capable of CARRYING ABOVE 40,000 SHEEP.

Aboriginal labour, whether for stock-keeping or shepherding, is easily obtainable, with a consequent economical result.

The navigation of the Darling as high as Fort Bourke has been most favourably reported on by Captain Cadell, and, indeed, that desirable accomplishment may now be looked upon as no longer a matter of doubt. The only bar that has hitherto existed to the profitable working of the stations on the Darling is thus removed, and they may henceforward be ranked among our most desirable pastoral properties. Intending purchasers should not lose sight of the class of country now offered, and the very small quantity of stock as compared with the vast extent and paying capabilities of the runs.

THE GEM OF DARLING POINT.
THE ESTATE OF AVOCA, subdivided into 13 BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITES, varying in extent from about a quarter of an acre to one and a half acre each.

Title, unquestionable.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th January, 1859,

THE ESTATE OF AVOCA, DARLING POINT.

⁂ This splendid property has just been most carefully surveyed and subdivided into building sites, great attention having been had to the topographical features, in order to make each block perfect in itself.

BLOCK No. 1 immediately adjoins Winslow, the property of Captain Pike, and has a large frontage to the Darling Point Road. It has an area of about ONE AND A HALF ACRE, and is, beyond doubt, the finest building site on Darling Point.

BLOCK No. 2 adjoins No. 1, and has a frontage of about 150 feet to Darling Point Road, by a similar frontage to the Upper Road from Rushcutter's Bay.

BLOCKS 3, 4, 7, 8, and 9 have all frontages of from 100 feet to 150 feet to the Upper Road, and vary in extent from about a QUARTER OF AN ACRE TO HALF AN ACRE EACH.

BLOCKS 5, 6, 10 and 11 front a reserved road, to which they have from 74 feet to 110 feet each, with an AREA OF UPWARDS OF A QUARTER OF AN ACRE EACH.

BLOCK No. 12 has a frontage of about 260 feet to the Upper Road from Rushcutter's Bay to the Darling Point Road, and contains nearly THREE QUARTERS OF AN ACRE. Upon it stands AVOCA COTTAGE, a neat stone gothic building, containing 5 rooms, with kitchen attached, built of weatherboards; also a good cow shed, &c. The cottage is in excellent order, ready for immediate occupation.

☞ THE ESTATE OF AVOCA is bounded on one side by the Darling Point Road, and on the other by the upper road to it from Rushcutter's Bay, which latter divides it from YARANABBE, the Property of the late SIR THOMAS MITCHELL. It is further surrounded by all the most valuable properties in that neighbourhood. Famous as this charming locality is for buildings sites, which CANNOT PERHAPS BE SURPASSED IN THE WORLD, a single visit to it will carry the conviction that the estate of Avoca is justly termed THE GEM OF THE POINT.

With an elevation sufficient to command the most extensive and beautiful views of the harbour and the surrounding country, great care has been taken in subdividing the property that each block shall form a perfect building site, with sufficient space for the erection of a first-class house and out-offices, &c. The whole of them have extensive frontages to, and are approached by, good roads, and from the nature of the ground but little expense will be entailed in laying it out and planting it.

The public are requested to visit the property prior to the sale, and judge for themselves. No mere description in an advertisement can do justice to the great natural beauties of the sites now offered for public competition; to be fully appreciated they must be seen. It is with that view, therefore, that intending purchasers are earnestly invited to an inspection. The advantages of securing such building positions will then become apparent, and that attraction and competition secured for it which the property really deserves.

Plan on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street, where, also lithographs of the property may be obtained.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
FOUR HOUSES, situate at the corner of JUDGE and LITTLE WOOLLOOMOOLOO STREETS
FOUR HOUSES fronting JUDGE-STREET.

Title unquestionable.
Terms at Sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd December,

The following properties at Woolloomooloo:—

LOT 1.—All that CORNER BLOCK of land, having 30 feet, more or less, to Judge-street, and 50 feet, more or less, to Little Woolloomooloo-street, together with the FOUR HOUSES erected thereon.

Each house contains 4 rooms, with the usual out-offices and yard at the rear, with back entrance by a reserved lane. They are built of brick on stone foundations, and have slated roofs, and are well finished throughout. They are now let to respectable tenants, and are yielding a RENTAL OF THREE POUNDS PER WEEK.

LOT 2.—All that parcel of land adjoining Mr. Bennett's property, on the eastern side of JUDGE-STREET, having 42 FEET FRONTAGE, more or less, by a depth of 50 feet more or less, together with THE THREE HOUSES erected thereon.

Each house contains four rooms and the usual out-offices, with yard at the rear, and back entrance from a lane. They also are built of brick on stone foundations, with slated roofs, and are now yielding a WEEKLY RENTAL of £2 5s.

☞ These are substantially built houses, are almost new and are in thorough order. They are in the market with the bona fide intention of selling.

PLAN on view at THE ROOMS, Pitt-street, where any further information may be obtained.

TO THE SPORTING MEN OF THE COLONY.

The ANNIE OGLE, First class Yacht.
The TRUANT, a splendid Pleasure Yacht.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from Captain Rountree, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd December,

Those well-known yachts, the Annie Ogle, and the Truant.

The ANNIE OGLE, first-class yacht, built at Mort's Dock, Waterview Bay, in January last, by the celebrated builder W. A. Reynolds. Her register tonnage is 15 39-100; length, 37 5-10 feet; breadth, 10 3-10 feet; and depth, 8 feet; and she is built of the very best materials. She is equipped with every thing requisite for a first-class yacht, and has the following sails,

1 mainsail	1 baloon G. topsail
1 gaf-topsail	1 ditto jib
2 foresails	1 square sail
3 jibs	1 raffie

Together with all the necessary booms and spars for setting these sails; painted covers for sails, awning, anchor, cable, &c.

☞ Note or comment upon this vessel is quite unnecessary. Her performances speak for her, and prove her to be THE CHAMPION YACHT of the COLONY. During the last 12 months she has started for 5 prizes, and HAS NEVER YET BEEN BEATEN. They are as follows:—

Sweepstakes of 40 guineas, in January, 1858
The Mayor's Cup, valued at 50 guineas, with 15 guineas added, in January, 1858
The Yacht Club Cup, for 1858, 50 guineas
The Pyrmont Cup, for 1858, 35 guineas
The Balmain Silver Cup and Salver, valued at 50 guineas.

⁂ Whoever buys her at this sale is SURE OF TWO HANDSOME PRIZES within the first month after his purchase, the Boxing Day and the Anniversary.

THE TRUANT, a second-class yacht and a splendid pleasure boat, nine tons register, and fully equipped. She was built at Mort's Dock, Waterview Bay, and is now about 3 years old.

THE TRUANT was the winner of the second-class prize at the last Anniversary Regatta.

⁂ Both vessels are in perfect order, and can be viewed any day at Mort's Dock, on application to Captain Rountree.

KINGSTON-STREET, PARRAMATTA ROAD.
VALUABLE ALLOTMENT OF LAND.

TITLE—Unquestionable
TERMS at Sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd December,

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in KINGSTON-STREET, and commencing about one hundred and twenty feet from its junction with the PARRAMATTA ROAD, and having a frontage to said street of sixty feet, by a depth to a reserved road of about seventy-three feet, being a portion of lot 1 of section 1, of Briggs' subdivision of Kingston.

☞ This allotment is in a capital position, is in an improving neighbourhood, and worth looking after.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

To Butchers, &c.

GEORGE M. PITT has received ins[illegible]tions from Mr. John A. Gardiner to [illegible] public auction, on WEDNESDAY ex[illegible] the 22nd [illegible] at Mr. John Fullagar's, Western Road, at 12 o'[illegible] 188 prime fat bullocks, from the Lower M[illegible] lots to suit purchasers

To Butchers, &c.

G. M. PITT has received inst[illegible] Mr. Cope, to sell by pu[illegible] THURSDAY next, the 21st in[illegible] Fullagar's, Western Road, at 12 o'cloc[illegible] 130 head of fat cattle, in lots to suit [illegible]

MARKET SHEDS, PARRAMATTA.—Notice is hereby gi[illegible] Market Sheds, together with al[illegible] derivable therefrom under the [illegible] Council 3 Vic. No. 19, will be [illegible] the Court-house, Parramatta, WEDNESDAY, the 22nd d[illegible] term of one year, to commen[illegible] By order of the Market C[illegible]

J. M. GOULD, Secretary.

The "Elephant and Castle," Family Hotel, corner of Keppel and Howick streets, Bathurst.
3 Allotments in Keppel-street.
5 Allotments in Seymour-street.

Day of Sale, FRIDAY, January 7th, 1859.
Terms at sale.—Title unexceptionable.

TRESS and CROAKER have been instructed by the proprietor to submit to public competition, on the ground, at 12 o'clock, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of January.

The above-named really valuable and most desirable properties, in the order following, viz.:—

Lot 1.

All that parcel of land situate at the corner of Keppel and Seymour streets, having to the former a frontage of 66 feet, and to the latter street a frontage of 248 feet, upon which stands the massive, well-constructed, and delightfully situated Family Hotel known as the "Elephant and Castle," containing 10 lofty, capacious, and conveniently disposed rooms. The entry to the bar stands in the angle of the two streets, and is therefore common to both. A very wide verandah, occupying the whole front, affords a delightful promenade.

The bar is large and fitted up in a style unusually elegant, leading from which on the right hand, is an entrance to two spacious bedrooms. On the left a door opens into an extensive dining-room, and the drawing-room, 24 x 15 feet, finished in the most tasty style, and extremely rich in expression, completes the suite of commodious appartments diverging from the bar or large hall.

⁂ All these rooms are richly painted, and elaborately finished.

From Keppel-street, a private door opens upon a passage 6 feet wide, leading through the house into the back yards. On the left of this passage are four bedrooms, papered throughout, each 12 feet square. On the right of the passage are doors through which access may be had to that portion of the house which we entered by the bar at the outset.

This building rests upon a stone foundation, and every wall in the house is of 14-inch brick work. The timber was well seasoned, and is of the most durable kind, and all the internal fittings are of choice cedar.

The outbuildings stand on either side of the yard; on the one side is a range of substantial brick buildings, consisting of large dry store, 6-stall stable—under one roof, with loft all over.

On the right are laundry, with copper fitted and every convenience.

Kitchen, 24 x 20, with large oven, &c.

Servants' room, all under one roof, with capacious dry loft over—adjoining is a pantry, 18 feet by 6 feet.

A large dry cellar under the house is entered from the yard.

There are two good wells upon the premises, in one of which is fitted a pump.

A garden, stocked with trees and vegetables is at the end of the yard, where also stands a brick double closet.

The whole of this property is securely fenced and paled in, and for durability, comfort, convenience and elegance will contrast with any other in the town of Bathurst.

Lots 2, 3, and 4.

3 allotments, having each a frontage to Keppel-street of 33 feet by a depth of 230 feet.

Lot 5.

Allotment opposite Finnerty's cottage, having a frontage to Seymour-street of 50 feet by a depth of 66 feet.

Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9.

4 allotments in Seymour-street, having each the same frontage and depth as lot 5.

N.B.—All these lots are well situated, and when the Russell-street bridge is finished, and other contemplated improvements made, an importance and value will be given to these properties which can hardly be conceived at the present time.

Day of Sale—7th January, 1859.

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In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Goods of WILLIAM O'CONNOR, late of Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, butcher, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that administration of the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the above named deceased be granted to BESSIE O'CONNOR, of Gloucester-street, Sydney, the widow of the said deceased.
Dated this twenty-first day of December, A.D. 1858.
JOHN ERNEST ROBBERDS, proctor for the said Bessie O'Connor, 39 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Insolvency.—NOTICE to CREDITORS.—Dividends in the following estates will be payable at my office, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant; and any FRIDAY, from 10 till 2 o'clock, viz:—
MICHAEL M'MULLEN, a first and final dividend of 12s. 8½d. in the £, on two preferential claims proved only.
THOMAS MANCE, a first and final dividend of 9s. in the £, on all concurrent claims proved.
JOHN M'KENZIE, a first dividend of 4s. in the £, on all concurrent claims proved.
MORRIS and CO., a first dividend of 4d. in the £, on all concurrent claims proved, and paying a preferential claim in full.
RICHARD WEBB, jun., a first and final dividend of 12s. 5d. in the £ on a preferential claim proved only.
Also, dividends in other estates, already advertised, but remaining unpaid.
Creditors holding bills in the above estates will be required to produce them.
ADAM WILSON, official assignee.
Exchange-corner, Bridge-street, Sydney, December 18.

Department of Internal Communication,
Sydney, 16th December, 1858.
TO PRINTERS and OTHERS.—TENDERS will be received at this office until the 24th instant, at noon from persons willing to print the Monthly Time Tables on the Great South and Great North Railways for 12 months, from the 1st January next. All necessary information may be obtained at this office. The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept any tender.
By order of the Commissioner,
JOHN RAE, secretary.

Department of Internal Communication.
Sydney, 9th December, 1858.
REFRESHMENT ROOM Parramatta Station.—Notice is hereby given that TENDERS will be received at this Office, on or before the 23rd day of December instant, from persons desirous of renting the room for the sale of refreshments at the Parramatta station.
Further particulars may be obtained by applying at this Office.
JOHN RAE, Secretary.

REFRESHMENT ROOM, SYDNEY STATION.—Notice is hereby given that TENDERS will be received at this office, on or before the 23rd day of December instant, from persons desirous of renting the room for the sale of Refreshments at the Sydney Station. Further particulars may be obtained by applying at this office.
JOHN RAE, secretary.
Department of Internal Communication,
Sydney, 7th December, 1858.

No. 58-92. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 20th December, 1858.
TO CONTRACTORS, Stationers, Printers, Ironfounders, and Others.—Tenders will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the supply of the articles and performance of the works as under, for the Corporation of the City of Sydney for the year 1859 in accordance with plans, specifications, and samples, to be seen at this office and at the office of the City Engineer, viz.—
Printing
Stationery and binding
Supply and repair of tools
Supply of General Castings
Coals
Water Locks
General Stores.
Cleansing Water Closets
Dressing Stone for Curbing and Guttering
Laying Curbing and Guttering
Quarrying Stone.
The works or supplies tendered for to be endorsed on each tender. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—TENDERS are requested for the supply of the undermentioned articles of consumption for the use of the Infirmary, from the 1st of January to 31st December, 1859:—
Bread, flour, and maize meal
Meat—beef and mutton (the beef to be without bone)
Coals
Coffins.
The articles must be of good quality, and delivered as required. Particulars may be ascertained by applying to the matron, at the Infirmary. The tenders, with samples of the bread and flour, to be sent in on or before Friday, the 24th December, at noon, addressed to the honorary secretary, the Rev. John Dougall.
JOHN DOUGALL, hon. sec.

TO BUILDERS.—Persons desirous of contracting for the erection and completion of a first-class Store, and extensive additions to Premises in George-street, for Messrs. PRINCE, BRAY, and OGG, may see the Plans and Specifications until the 28th instant, on application to Mr. JOHN STAFFORD, architect, Exchange Corner. The lowest Tender will not of necessity be accepted. Security will be required for the due performance of the contract.

TO STOREKEEPERS and others.—To be Disposed of, Stock-in-trade, Goodwill, and Lease, of a General Store, in one of the most populous and thriving districts near Sydney. For particulars apply to Mr. JOHN FRAZER, No. 95, York-street or to Messrs. DREUTLER and CO., Wynyard-lane.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS are required for the erection of a shop front in George-street. For plans and specification apply at the offices of Messrs. HILLY and MANSFIELD, architects, 158, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before TUESDAY, the 28th instant.

TO BUILDERS and others.—Watchhouse, Cowra.—TENDERS will be received at the office of Lands and Works, Sydney, up to 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 3rd January, from persons willing to contract for erection of a watchhouse at Cowra.
Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Watchhouse, Cowra."
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney, and at the Police Office, Cowra.

COOK'S RIVER ROAD TRUST.—TENDERS are required for the conveyance of blue metal, at per ton, during the ensuing year, from any of the wharves in Sydney, to any part of Cook's River Road, between the boundary stone and the dam. Tenders to be sent on or before the 23rd instant, addressed to Mr. WILLIAM TEALE, 3, King-street.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.—Additions and Alterations at Court and Watch House, Campbelltown.—TENDERS will be received at the Office of Lands and Public Works, Sydney, up to 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 3rd January, from persons willing to contract for the performance of certain additions and alterations required to the Court and Watch House, Campbelltown.
Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Additions, &c., Court and Watch House, Campbelltown."
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney, and at the Police Office, Campbelltown.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS are required for the Plastering of a first-class Residence, upon the Point Piper Estate. For specifications, &c., apply to Messrs. HILLY and MANSFIELD, architects, 158, Pitt-street, to whom Tenders are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, the 30th instant.

NOTICE is hereby given that no debts contracted in the name of Mr. W. J. GALVIN, of Retreat Cottage, Woolloomooloo, will be recognised without proper written authority.

NOTICE.—It is requested that parties holding orders, or Boondooma notes, drawn upon Messrs. Gilchrist Watt, and Co., Sydney, by the undersigned, will send them in for payment before March next. ALEXANDER and ROBERT LAWSON. Boondooma, 6th December.

TO WOOL-BUYERS and Others.—Take Notice, that a quantity of wool, my property, is now on the road to Sydney, and that Mr. Joseph Sutton, of Gundaroo, has no authority from me to dispose of the same. The packs being branded LS.
(Signed) E. J. LINTOTT,
December 6, 1858. Woodbury, Queanbeyan.
Witness—E. S. FREESTONE.

NOTICE.—Whereas for some time past cattle have been allowed to stray upon the Paika Runs, at the junction of the Lachlan and Murrumbidgee Rivers, belonging to the undersigned. Notice is hereby given that Mr. EDWARD FLOOD, Jun., in charge of the said runs, is authorised to impound all cattle found trespassing upon the same. And further, that such proceedings as the law allows will be adopted against the owners of the cattle so trespassing to recover damages for such trespass.
Sydney, 7th October, 1858. EDWARD FLOOD.

NOTICE.—If Mr. HENRY EUGENE PAIN, painter, does not pay the money due to me for board and lodging, within six days from this date, his wearing apparel and other effects will be sold to defray the same. ANNE NORRIS, 37, Stanley-street. December 21st.

THE PERSON who addressed a Letter of importance to Captain WISEMAN, Windmill-street, Sydney, December 20th, by calling on board the Grafton steamer, and seeing Captain WISEMAN, will oblige.

MR. W. H. PALING begs to inform his Pupils that his Christmas Holidays commence on the 9th December, and terminate January 8th.

PIANOS by Murphy.—Just landed, a small Shipment ex Granite City. JAMES DEAN, Macquarie-place.

NEW BOOKS, ex Duncan Dunbar.—
Wordsworth's Poems, new illustrated edition, with 100 designs, by Birket Foster, cloth
Favourite English Poems, of last two centuries, 100 designs by Foster
Dr. Smith's Dictionary of Greek and Roman Biography and Mythology, 3 volumes
Dr. Smith's Dictionary of Greek and Roman Geography, 2 volumes
Dr. Smith's Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities
* The above three works are uniformly bound, russia.
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Cuvier's Animal Kingdom, by Latreille, 8 vols., (4 vols. of letter-press and 4 vols. of plates)
A Tribute of Sympathy, addressed to mourners, by W. Newnham
The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World, from Marathon to Waterloo, by E. S. Creasy, M.A.
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Smyth's Expedition to the Peak of Teneriffe, photographic plates, and portable stereoscope
The Evidence given by Lord Overstone before the select committee of the House of Commons of 1857, on Bank Acts, with additions
Dr. Cumming's Manual of Family Prayer
——— Voices of the Day
——— Voices of the Dead
——— Voices of the Night
Prostitution considered in its moral, social, and sanitary aspects, with proposals for the mitigation and prevention of its attendant evils, by W. Acton, M.R.C.S.
Prichard's (Dr.) Natural History of Man, new edition, by Norris, with coloured plates, 2 volumes
Is it possible to make the best of both Worlds? by Rev. T. Binney
Dictionary of Christian Churches and Sects, from the earliest Christianity, by Rev. J. B. Marsden
The British Expedition to the Crimea, by Russell, maps, &c.
O'Byrne's Naval Biographical Dictionary
Carlile's History of Frederick the Second, called Frederick the Great, 2 volumes *
* We have indicated but the chief passages, and a few famous acts, out of this grand and dramatic history.—*Athenæum.*
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The Martins of Cromartie, by Lever, plates
Dickens' Bleak House; David Copperfield, plates
Thackeray's Newcomes, 2 vols., plates
Reports of the Educational Department of Upper Canada, for 1853 to 1856, complete
The Men of the Time; being Biographical Sketches of living characters
Thomas Moore's National Airs and Songs, set to music
——— The Harmonised Airs from Moore's Irish Melodies, by Sir John Stevenson and Sir Henry Bishop
Dr. Ure's Dictionary of Arts, Mines, and Manufactures 2 vols
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M'Culloch's Commercial Dictionary
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W. R. PIDDINGTON, Importer, George-street.

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Rhymes and Roundelayes in Praise of a Country life
Longfellow's Poetical Works
——— Voices of the Night
The Home Affections pourtrayed by the Poets, selected and edited by Charles Mackay
Poetry and Pictures from Thomas Moore
The Bridal Souvenir, beautifully illuminated
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The Life of Sir John Falstaff, with etchings by George Cruikshank
The Australian Album, with Views in and about Sydney.
LATELY RECEIVED.
India in 1858, by Arthur Mills, M.P.
William the Conqueror, a Historical Romance, by General Sir Charles Napier
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Noctes Ambrosianæ
Essays, Critical and Imaginative
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Poems
Tales
Lectures on Moral Philosophy
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BOOKS suitable for Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts, a good assortment, at the Glasgow Book Warehouse, Bathurst and Elizabeth streets.

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JUST PUBLISHED, Price 6d., COOKE'S Almanac—the best and cheapest in the colony.

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ART UNION OF LONDON.—Print for 1859.—"Life at the Seaside," Ramsgate, by W. O. Frith. Every subscriber of one guinea will receive a copy of the engraving for the year, and in addition the chance of obtaining one of the prizes. The print for 1859 is now on view. Subscribers' names received by JOHN SHERRIFF, bookseller and stationer, 256, George-street, Sydney.

RELIGIOUS TRACT AND BOOK SOCIETY.—The attention of Clergymen, Superintendents, Managers, Teachers of Day and Sunday Schools, and the public generally, is particularly called to the large assortment of Publications suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents, on SALE at the Depot, corner of Pitt and King streets. To public Day and Sunday Schools 15 per cent. allowed. SAMUEL GOOLD.

NEW MUSIC, just arrived—Songs of Affection, by the Honorable Mrs. Norton, consisting of The Birdies Song, Juanita, Come What May, The Madman's Lament, The Path Across the Hills, neatly bound, with gilt edges, 10s. 6d.
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We'll Meet Again, The Blind Girl.
Operatic Songs of the Rose de Castile, Traviata, Trovatore, Lombardi, Luisa Miller, Martha.
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The British Grenadiers, My Lodging is in the Cold Grave, Alma, illustrated by Lindhal
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Just landed, ex Electric Spark, a large assortment of Murphy's Pianos, from £36 to £50, and upwards; particularly adapted for country buyers.
Also an assortment of good violins, ex Jan Van Scheffelaar.
Pianos for hire, with option of purchasing.
Collard's Pianos, from £60 and upwards; always on hand, a good assortment of Erard's Pianos, Cottage Oblique, and Grands, at W. H. PALING'S, Agent for Erard, 83, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

PIANOFORTES AT LONDON PRICES.—Mr. BANKS, pianoforte tuner, repairer, and regulator.

PIANOFORTES.—Just imported, from the eminent London makers, the Messrs. J. and J. Hopkinson's, with all their improvements recently effected, as exhibited by them at the Universal Exhibition in Paris, 1855, where they received the First-class PRIZE MEDAL (the only one awarded to English exhibitors), and, by the unanimous decision of the Musical Jury, were awarded the Gold Medal of Honour. Mr. BANKS, importer, William-street.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.—To the inhabitants of Ipswich, Drayton, and Toowoomba. The undersigned has placed a Mail Cart on the line between Drayton and Ipswich, which is to run twice a week from Drayton, Monday, at 4 o'clock in the morning, and on Thursday, at same hour; and from Ipswich on Sunday at 4 o'clock in the morning, and on Wednesday at the same.
The cart will do the journey in the course of the day, weather permitting.
Passengers' fare, £1 each way.
Parcels taken on very liberal terms.
For the greater convenience of the public and the residents in the above townships, the contractor will run, on and after the 1st January next,
A FOUR-HORSE COACH
on the line between Ipswich and Drayton.
Booking-Offices.
Drayton .... Mr. W. Handcock
Toowoomba .... Mr. Edward Lord
Ipswich .... Mr. R. Gill.
K. S. TOSSWILL.
October 3, 1858.

THE EYESIGHT.—SPECTACLES.—Mr. DE LISSA'S Tinted Lenses of the greatest transparent power and brilliancy, entirely superseding every other kind of glasses now in use. Immediately they are placed before imperfect vision every object becomes clear and distinct, and the most aged and defective sight is brought to its youthful, natural, and original state.
DEAFNESS.—THE ORGANIC VIBRATOR, a small valuable, newly discovered instrument, for the relief and cure of deafness. Enabling deaf persons to hear with ease. To be had only of Mr. DE LISSA, optician, and aurist, No. 8, Wynyard-square; Optician to the Sydney Ophthalmic Institution.

DENTISTRY.—Windsor, Richmond.—HERBERT DALZIEL, D.D.S. Baltimore College, U.S., will visit the above districts in his own spring cart. Dr. H. D. passed his examination (in propria persona) when he received his diploma.

NEW BRIDGE GROCERY WARE HOUSE.—R. MURRAY and CO. beg to return thanks to their customers and the public generally for the liberal amount of patronage bestowed on them for the past two years, and cannot allow the approaching season to pass over without wishing them a merry Christmas, and hope they shall always, by civility and attention, and by keeping the best articles, merit a continuance of those favours it will ever be their study to deserve. R. MURRAY and CO., 31, Market-street West.

202, PITT-STREET.—Mince Pies and Mince Meat, Christmas-boxes, bonbons all prices, motto or gipsy nuts, bride and Christmas cakes, all sizes; large stock of English confectionary, pastry, mixed cakes, &c.; all of the best quality; at H. WILLIAMS', successor to T. Goodie, 202, Pitt-street, opposite Victoria Theatre.

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LONDON COFFEE and DINING ROOMS, 4, Hunter-street.—Good dinners, 12 till 3, 1s.

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BILLIARDS. BILLIARDS. BILLIARDS.—Mr. THOMAS GREEN (late of Cattaben's, Melbourne) begs to inform his friends and the public in general that he has taken the Billiard-room, at the Post Office Hotel, York-street, where he trusts by civility and the strictest attention to merit a share of public patronage.

JUST OPENED, ex Lochiel,—Two cases of Gentlemen's Shirts, with bands and gauntlet wrists, also with collars, of the most approved shapes made to fit.
W. C. PRESTON and CO., Cavendish House, George-street.
☞ Next the Commercial Bank.

GENERAL DRAPERY and Family Linen Goods, now landing, ex Walter Hood; also Black Glace Mantles of the newest styles, Lace and Muslins, Embroidery, &c. Particulars in a future advertisement.
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FRENCH MUSLINS, twelve yards for 7s. 6d. These goods have been purchased in the colony at half the Paris prices, they are well worthy the attention of the public. Also,
Flounced balzorines, at 10s 6d., 18 yards. These will be found 25 per cent. under the English cost.
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!!!—Silks, Shawls, Mantles, and Dresses.—We shall offer during the week a choice lot of the above, especially marked for the Christmas week, at such prices as we feel assured will give the utmost satisfaction to purchasers.
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CHRISTMAS WEEK.—We shall offer this week a variety of goods adapted for presents at unprecedented low prices.
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OPENED THIS DAY, ex Walter Hood, one case Sun Umbrellas, consisting of myrtle and brown silk, fine drab, lawn, &c.
The above have been manufactured to order, they are extremely light, and in three different sizes.
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WORKED MUSLIN and Lace Jackets
Young ladies' richly worked frocks and bodies
Boys' and girls frocks and pelisses
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IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—Ladies requiring rich and elegant Mantles at extraordinary low prices should apply immediately to JOHN HALBERT, Pitt-street, next the theatre, who is clearing out previous to stock-taking; his large and well assorted stock of mantles, consisting of Glace, Moire Antique Applique, &c.

GREAT SALE OF MANTLES, at JOHN HALBERT'S, Pitt-street.
Ladies' moire antique mantles, 4s. 11d., 6s. 9d., and 8s. 6d.
Ditto all silk moire ditto, 6s. 11s., 8s. 6d., and 10s. 9d.
Ditto extra rich ditto, 12s. 9d., 18s. 6d. and 22s. 6d.
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Ditto applique and transparent ditto, 8s. 6d., 10s., and 14s. 6d.
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Young ladies' and children's mantles, 3s. 11d. to 21s.
Also a magnificent lot of French glace mantles, ex Light of the Age, all one price, 39s. 6d. each, many worth 3½ guineas.
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Fine black French twill coats, very light, 12s. 6d.
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Every article in gentleman's and youth's clothing much under Sydney prices, at R. BUCK'S, 18, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

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G. C. TUTING, PITT-STREET.—
Cheap Coloured Silks!!!
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Cheap Black Silks!!!
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Black silk dresses, £1 3s. 6d.
Black ducape ditto, £1 8s. 6d.
Rich black silks, 14 yards, £1 16s. 6d.
Fancy glace silks, £1 5s. 9d.
Rich fancy glace silks, £1 15s. 6d.
Very rich black brocades, £1 19s. 6d.
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The above silks are being sold at a great sacrifice.
A case of slightly spotted kid gloves, 4s. 9d. the half-dozen.
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G. C. TUTING, Beverley House, 267, Pitt-street.

MILLINERY.—Miss FLOWER has on view an elegant assortment of Bonnets, Caps, Headdresses, &c. 8, Wynyard-square.

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Real French delaines, all wool, 12½d., worth 1s. 6d.
China matting, best quality, 10½d. per yard
Brussels carpet, 1s. 11d., worth 3s. 7½d.
Checked French delaine, all wool, 12½d.
Muslin dresses, three flounces, made up, 12s. 6d.
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Good muslin dresses, fast colours, 3s. 11d.
Organdie ditto ditto, 4s. 6d.
Ladies' morning wrappers, richly trimmed, 8s. 6d.
Good black silk, 2s. 2½d., worth 3s. 6d.
Checked silks, wide width, 2s. 11d., usual price 5s. 6d.
Brown holland, all linen, 5½d., worth 7½d.
Black velvet ribbon, 2s. 6d. for 18 yards, best
French flowers, head dresses, droops, wreaths, all 1s.
White silk bonnets, 5s. 11d., worth 12s 6d.
White silk hats, beautifully trimmed, 5s 11d.
Good chip bonnets, only 6½d., worth 2s. 6d.

NOTICE to the INHABITANTS of SOUTH HEAD ROAD and environs to reserve their purchases until FRIDAY next, when a new Shop will open and every article connected with the drapery, millinery, &c., will be SOLD at very low prices. No. 150, South Head Road, near Killman's grocer.

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Brussels ⅞ and stair carpet
Velvet pile ditto ditto
Tapestry ditto ditto
Kidder, single and double width, ditto
Imperial ditto ditto
Dutch superior, all wool
Patent felts, all widths
Druggets, plain and printed
Stair carpets, several widths, in Brussels, tapestry, and Venetian
Hearth rugs, all sizes, in mosaic, velvet, Axminster
Rich velvet sofa carpets
Mosaic and velvet printed cushions, pillows, hassocks
Cocoa and China matting
Hemp and cocoa floor mats
Velvet and Axminster slips
Linen crumb cloth
Stair diaper, floor cloths
Velvet table covers
Bell pulls
Curtain holders
Furniture damask
Fringes, large assortment
Window curtains, in Scotch plain and figured muslins, in Swiss muslin, filled and bordered
French styles in ditto
Lace curtains, a great variety.
GEORGE CHISHOLM and CO., Pitt-street.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Mrs. MAY calls attention to her present superb assortment of—
Infants' christening robes, cloaks, and hoods
Infants' and children's white muslin pelisses
Infants' and children's white and coloured jean pelisses and frocks
Infants' and children's white muslin and twill frocks.
Among the above are some of the most superb ever imported. Mrs. MAY, outfitting and juvenile warehouse, 23, Hunter-street.

GRASS-CLOTH Jackets and Mantles, at Mrs. MAY'S outfitting warehouse, 23, Hunter-street, Sydney.

SOUTH HEAD ROAD JUVENILE DEPOT.—Mrs. SHARP begs to inform her numerous friends and customers that she will offer, this week, bargains in children's dresses, pelisses, frocks, and hats, for Christmas, at cost price, to make room for new goods. A beautiful braided cloak and hood for one guinea, also christening robes very cheap. Great variety of patterns in petticoats, in steel, whalebone, and horsehair, from 4s. 6d. to 16s. each; barege flounced frocks for girls, in every size; underclothing for children, all ages; ladies' morning wrappers, in print, muslin, and grass cloth; also in jackets and mantles, in every size; ladies' patent stays, to fasten in front, 6s. 6d. per pair; best French kid gloves, 2s. 6d per pair. Ladies requiring outfits are respectfully invited to call and inspect the very cheap new goods, just opened. Mrs. SHARP, 70, South Head Road.

ELEGANT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—THIS DAY will be opened a beautiful assortment of all descriptions of Watches and Jewellery, received per European, steamer. HARDY, BROTHERS, Hunter-street.

HARDY, BROTHERS, invite an inspection of their elegant stock of electro-silver goods, opened THIS DAY, from the Walter Hood.

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N.B.—Private Show Rooms opposite Mutual Life Assurance Office.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION to Parties requiring Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts.—The proprietors of the CIVET CAT, King-street, Sydney, having just unpacked 10 cases of fancy goods, with their usual stock of goods, namely—
Work boxes and writing desks
Dressing cases and travelling ditto
Ladies' fitted companions, leather and enamelled
Plush leather and fancy bags
Reticules and portemonnaies
Glass candlesticks and china vases
Flowers, under glass shades
Card cases in pearl, shell, and leather
Pearl bracelets, head pins, and necklaces
Fans, a large assortment
Wax crying, china, and other dolls
Rocking-horse, carts, drums, &c.
Toys, the largest assortment in Sydney
Games of the newest styles.
With a variety of other goods, too numerous to particularize, all of which will be sold much cheaper than any other house in Sydney.
Mark the address—CIVET CAT, King-street, next door to Hill and Son's.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.—Fine Pudding Raisins 4d per lb. by the box—50 lbs. each. 25 boxes of the above on SALE. ISAAC SIMMONS, 375, George-street, three doors from King-street.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS and PROVISIONS.—The undersigned begs to inform the inhabitants of Woolloomooloo, and its vicinity, that he has on SALE, for the present season—
Finest Patras currants
Muscatel raisins
Sultana ditto
Cape and Valencia ditto
Figs and French plums
French fruits, in syrup
Soft shell almonds
Jordan ditto
Barcelona nuts
Walnuts
Dried apples
Prime York hams
North Wilts cheese
Port Cooper ditto
Fresh salmon, lobsters, oysters, and anchovies.
All of the finest quality, at lowest Sydney prices
E. TIGHE, 70, William-street, corner of Bourke-street.

CHRISTMAS WINES for SALE, 4, Bligh-street.—Pontac port, an excellent dinner wine, only 30s. dozen. Bronte Madeira, a Sicilian wine, equal to E.I. Madeira, 30s. Sweet Mountain, a delicious wine, 30s.; Carcavello's, 36s. Old port, various brands, 36s.; a good sherry, 30s. London bottled ale and porter, good brands, 9s.

PORT WINE.—Graham's, Hunt's, Cockburn's, and other choice brands. H. MACHEN, 183, Pitt-street, late Miller's.

SHERRY WINE.—Cosens' double grape, treble diamond, and other choice brands. H. MACHEN, 183, Pitt-street.

WHISKY.—Kinahan's Dublin L. L., in 1, 2, and 3 dozen cases. H. MACHEN, 183, Pitt-street.

PORTER.—Guinness' XXX, to be had only of H. MACHEN, 183, Pitt-street.

WHISKY.—Allman's Cork, in quarter-casks. H. MACHEN, 183, Pitt-street, late Miller's.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.—Choice Wines, of every description, delivered in one hour's notice, from the stores of J. C. PETER'S, next the Bank of Australasia.

BOTTLED ALE and STOUT, 1000 casks, all brands, on SALE, at J. C. PETERS'.

ALLSOPP'S ALE and DUBLIN STOUT, pints and quarts, ex Duncan Dunbar. The undersigned has imported a fresh shipment, expressly for family use. JAMES C. PETERS, Wholesale Wine Merchant, next Bank of Australasia.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.—Choice wines of every description, bottled ale and porter and spirits, supplied by the undersigned, in one dozen cases and upwards. BEIT and MACDONALD, 6, Wynyard-street.

GOLDSMITH, Family Wine, Spirit, and Porter Merchant, Grafton Arms, George-street, opposite the Markets. Mark the following.

GOLDSMITH is selling Marzetti's ale, quarts, 9d. per bottle, or 7s. 6d. per dozen—a price unprecedented.

GOLDSMITH is selling Pim's porter, quarts, at £1 7s. 6d. per case of 4 dozen, worth 10s. 6d. per dozen.

GOLDSMITH is selling Tillot and Co.'s best French cognac brandy at £1 12s. 6d. per case of 1 doz. bottles.

GOLDSMITH is selling Pim's best British old tom gin 3s. 6d. per bottle, or 38s. per case—a splendid article.

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